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In the news



'Rocky II' home for sale in South Philly

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The700Level.com is reporting that Rocky and Adrian Balboa's home from "Rocky II" is up for sale. It's located at 2313 South Lambert St. Online listings say this 90-year-old home has three bedrooms, 1.5 baths, an eat-in kitchen, gas heat, central air and is "located on a lovely tree-lined street within walking distance to Girard Park."

How about investing in this condominium, er, home? **METRO**

Countdown to annual spring cleanup Friday

The Philadelphia Streets Department, in conjunction with Mayor Michael Nutter, will hold the 6th Annual Spring Cleanup countdown event today at noon at the Community Women's Education Project at 2801 Frankford Ave.

People are encouraged to sign up and volunteer for the cleanup day scheduled for Saturday, April 13.

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In the news

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Girls will be allowed to play football with the boys for Philadelphia Catholic school teams in the fall.

Archbishop Charles Chaput made the announcement yesterday after reviewing an evaluation compiled by parents, coaches, students and medical officials.

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia did reserve the right to make changes to this policy in the future. **METRO**

Local tweet



"I would like to officially cast my vote for Geno Smith with the #4 pick! #eagles #genosteak-sendorsement? #fb"

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Budget battle begins with a chorus of boos

► Nutter's budget address cut short due to loud protesting ► Proposal calls for no new tax hike



► Bodyguards had to escort Mayor Michael Nutter through the protesters yesterday.

Mayor Michael Nutter's annual budget address to City Council was cut short Thursday after a packed crowd of disgruntled municipal employees drowned him out with boos, forcing the council to recess the meeting.

Nutter later finished his speech in the mayor's reception room.

"I have nothing but the deepest respect for the thousands of public employees who work on behalf of 1.5 million Philadelphians," he said, noting a fair contract must balance the interests of employees and taxpayers.

"Investing in public employees requires reasonable pay increases and health-care benefits, but we must also have work-rule changes including overtime reform and the

Schooled on property taxes

Nutter is proposing to set the tax rate at 1.3204 percent in order to collect the same amount of property tax revenue as last fiscal year, which amounts to \$1.2 billion.

► He's hoping to allocate 54 percent of that revenue to the embattled school district.

► Dubow said the exact amounts by which residents' property tax bills will rise or fall depend on the relief measures arrived at by City Council, which will next week launch a series of budget hearings.

authority to better manage our workforce with an alternative to just layoffs."

Those proposed cuts along with a package of savings identified by FTI Consulting allow Nutter's \$3.75 billion operating budget to contain no new tax increases, service cuts or planned employee layoffs. There's a \$99 million increase in expenditures — \$18 million for discretionary spending and the balance for employee benefits and police-officer salary hikes.

"The economy is showing signs of recovery and the city of Philadelphia has also been able to capture some savings and efficiencies," budget director Rebecca Rhynhart said.

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No love for labor

Nutter's proposed operating budget for fiscal year 2014 earmarks \$29 million for contract disputes with municipal unions D.C. 33, D.C. 47 and Local 22, but anticipates that they'll agree to work-rule concessions as well.

"The money is for awards that have the reforms we're looking for, and those are in pensions, furloughs and overtime," Rhynhart said.

The budget does not include funds for retroactive wage increases for firefighters union Local 22. The administration plans to emerge victorious from the current court battle, according to Finance Director Rob Dubow.

Employees have been working under expired contracts with no increases for four to five years.



► Love's labor's lost

CHARLES MOSTOLLER/METRO

Philly population continues to rise, according to census

Philadelphia has grown in population for the sixth consecutive year, according to census reports released yesterday.

The census estimates show that Philadelphia added 9,040 people in 2012. The city has added 21,601 people since the official census count in May 2010. The city's total population now sits at 1,547,607.

A rise in the immigrant population, coupled with



► The city added more than 9,000 people last year.

RIKARD LABMA/METRO

6M

Number of people now living in the Delaware Valley

9K

Number of people who were added to the ranks of those living in Philly in 2012

a larger amount of births to deaths, helped grow the city's population, according to the data.

Between 2011 and 2012, the Philadelphia metropolitan area, which includes the Delaware Valley — parts of Delaware and South Jersey — passed the 6 million mark.

Between 2010 and 2012, Philadelphia County grew by 1.4 percent.

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Housing Authority names official leader



▶ Jeremiah

The Philadelphia Housing Authority lifted the interim tag from its president and chief executive officer, according to reports.

Kelvin A. Jeremiah, who served as the interim executive director for the last nine months, was announced today as the official leader effective immediately, according to a news release.

Jeremiah, who joined the PHA in 2011, will continue to oversee the day-to-day operations. He previously held the position of director for the Office of Audit and Compliance.

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SEPTA plans to raise fees by July 1, upgrade fare system by 2014

SEPTA fares will go up starting July 1, and a new "smart-card" system, if approved, will be fully implemented by 2014, SEPTA announced yesterday.

This is the first fare increase since 2010.

Fares will go up again in July 2014 when SEPTA installs its new \$200 million smart-card system, also known as the New Payment Technology system. NPT will completely replace SEPTA's current transportation currency.

Under the new system, vending machines will dot bus and subway stations and will sell refillable, SEPTA-branded cards. The cards will replace weekly and monthly transit passes, tokens and paper transfers.

Riders, under the new system, can pay fares just by tapping a smartphone



▶ Next year, the days of coin-dropping will be gone.

or smart-chip-embedded credit or debit card on a turnstile equipped with an e-reader. The testing machines will start popping up as soon as this summer.

Regional Rail entrances will include subway-style gates in Center City stations.

The fare hikes are expected to generate about \$25 million. SEPTA officials said the company is seeking state assistance to help fill the estimated \$38 million hole in its \$1.4 billion operating budget.



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By the numbers

25 cents

When paying cash, bus, subway and trolley fare will rise from \$2 to \$2.25. In 2014, when the new system is in place, fare will rise again to \$2.50.

11%

Weekly bus and subway TransPasses will jump from \$22.00 to \$24.50.

\$92

Monthly TransPasses will jump from \$83 to \$92.

\$101

Monthly Zone 1 trail pass will jump from \$91 to \$101.

5%

Monthly Zone 3 trail pass will jump from \$155 to \$163.

6%

Monthly Zone 2 trail pass will jump from \$127 to \$135.

9%

Monthly Zone 4 trail pass will jump from \$176 to \$191.

16%

Token costs jump from \$1.55 to \$1.80. Tokens will be eliminated after the new system, which will operate on all public transit lines, is installed in 2014.

Facts about the fare

For seniors, state-issued ID cards are required for \$1 train and free bus and subway rides.

Paper transfers will be phased out. Riders who pay cash will have to pay full fare for each trip.

Gender stickers will be eliminated from passes.

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FRED BEANS REPEATS HISTORIC USED CAR SALE



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In addition to this huge variety of pre-

owned vehicles, the Fred Beans Family of Dealerships in Limerick features new Chevrolet, Nissan and Kia vehicles.

Fred Beans believes reviving the economy starts at home, and changing things locally will lead to changing things nationally.

In addition to the Fred Beans Family of Dealerships' extra inventory, additional vehicles have been acquired at incredible prices from various banks, repossession companies, auto auctions, credit unions, lease companies, and rental companies for this sale.

The sale will make pre-owned vehicles available for as low as **\$999**, prices not normally offered to the general public. According to Fred Beans, **"We want to give our customers a reason to believe in the local economy again. Someone has to look out for their best interests."**

Customers are encouraged to arrive and register by 8:15AM to inspect the entire inventory and find the car that is right for them. Every vehicle will be cleaned, detailed, and fully prepared for instant delivery. On the evening of March 15th after close of business, Mr. Beans and his team

will mark the special sale price on each and every vehicle.

Because Fred Beans' customers are feeling the credit crunch right now, the Fred Beans Automotive Group has given the dealerships' financing managers the resources necessary to get most customers' credit approved on the spot.

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Even if a customer's credit report shows a bankruptcy, divorce, tax lien, slow payment history, missed payment, or repossession, or if a customer is a first time buyer, Fred Beans may get them approved.

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Most of these surplus pre-owned vehicles will get sent directly to auto auctions for liquidation. So, if anyone has been thinking about purchasing a good, clean, dependable pre-owned car, truck, van or sport utility vehicle, do not miss this special **ONE DAY ONLY** sale.

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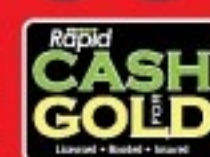
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News in brief

Former city official issued bench warrant

The former receptionist for City Council President Darrell Clarke failed to show up at a sentencing for DUI charges yesterday, officials said. A bench warrant has been issued.

Robin Jones, 50, entered a non-negotiated guilty plea Feb. 13. Sentencing was yesterday. Officials waited an hour before issuing the warrant for her arrest.

Jones was arrested in September 2012 for DUI while driving a city-issued vehicle. She faces a maximum sentence of six months' incarceration. **METRO**



Life. Of Pie



► Carmine Travagline serves Fran Choofon, 25, a steak and mushroom pie at Supper restaurant on Pi Day yesterday.

CHARLES MOSTOLLER/METRO

Pi Day is irrational and delicious in Philly

If you're not geeky enough to celebrate Pi Day, then yesterday you could have celebrated Pie Day. In honor of March 14 (3.14 ... get it?), Supper restaurant on South Street served up circular sweet and savory pie dishes such as a short-rib and mushroom pie and oatmeal raisin pie. **METRO**

Council OKs paid sick days, can be vetoed

Quoted

"We should have done it a heck of a long time ago."

GREENLEE

City Council on Thursday passed the long-contested bill extending paid sick leave to most Philadelphians by a vote of 11 to 6, but the legislation may not stick.

Mayor Michael Nutter is expected to veto the bill, and the council needs 12 votes to override his decision.

Legislation sponsor Councilman Bill Greenlee blasted the administration.

"They even refused to let the health commissioner testify before the health committee of this Council — so much for transparency and good government," he said.

The administration isn't the resistance Greenlee met.

Six of his colleagues opposed the measure, including Democrat

Council members Bill Green, Jim Kenney and Cindy Bass.

"Philadelphia is doing everything possible when you combine all our policies to prevent companies from moving into the city and creating jobs," Green said.

Bass said the bill suffered from poor timing, as the city just increased business taxes and will soon be hiking property taxes under the proposed Actual Value Initiative.

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In the news

Obama tries new tack with Israel

WASHINGTON. After nearly four years of often testy relations with Benjamin Netanyahu, U.S. President Barack Obama is about to try a different tack — going over the head of Israel's



prime minister and appealing directly to the Israeli people. Obama's first presidential visit to Israel next

week, while certainly including meetings with Netanyahu, will focus heavily on resetting his relationship with the country's wary public as he seeks to reassure them he is committed to their security and has their interests at heart.

All signs say that Obama hopes the strategy will give him more leverage with the right-wing Netanyahu — politically weakened by January's election in which

centrists made surprising gains — to pursue a peaceful resolution with Iran and eventually address the stalemate. But it will be no easy task. Obama faces the challenge of overcoming Israeli suspicions that have lingered since his early days in office when he pressed Netanyahu for a freeze on settlement expansion and launched a short-lived outreach to Tehran, Israel's arch-foe. **REUTERS**

Opinion

TOM FOREMAN

POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT FOR CNN



VATICAN'S CLOCK RUNS SLOW

An old joke goes something like this: "Hello, you've reached the Vatican. If you have a problem, leave a message, we'll get back to you in 400 years." Time has always been a relative thing in the Catholic Church, and that is worth bearing in mind as expectations rise for the new pope.

About a quarter of all Americans call themselves Catholic, and they have been acutely aware of the challenges facing their church: sexual abuse scandals, fierce debates over the role of women, abortion rights, contraception, the list goes on.

Against that backdrop, the Pew Research Center has found that the number of self-identified "strong"

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"Latinos have been rising in the church for decades."

Catholics is steadily declining. Some in the church believe a fundamental reason for the problems and the slide among the faithful is that the hierarchy — the priests, bishops, cardinals, and even the pope — moves far too slowly in making any changes.

And yet, if religious scholars are to be trusted, Pope Francis is unlikely to alter that in any substantial way. Yes, he represents many "firsts" that have the laity excited. He is the first person from the Western Hemisphere, the first Jesuit, the first to take on the hallowed name of Saint Francis of Assisi. Yes, he has already established that it won't be business as usual in the Vatican.

But consider this: Latinos have been relentlessly rising in the church for decades, so much so that they now comprise almost half of the world-wide flock and Pope Francis is one of them. And they represent growth driven by, in general, theologically conservative values.

So even if he convenes a great council of cardinals, parish priests, and church members alike, even if he flings wide the doors and asks the world to help him develop a way forward, the kinds of substantial changes that some American Catholics might want — changes to make the church more accountable and modern in its thinking while not surrendering the faith's basic tenets — could still be a long way off.

Because remember, even when you speed up the Vatican's clock, it still runs very slowly.

— CNN's Tom Foreman is a regular on "AC360" / www.ac360.com and "The Situation Room."

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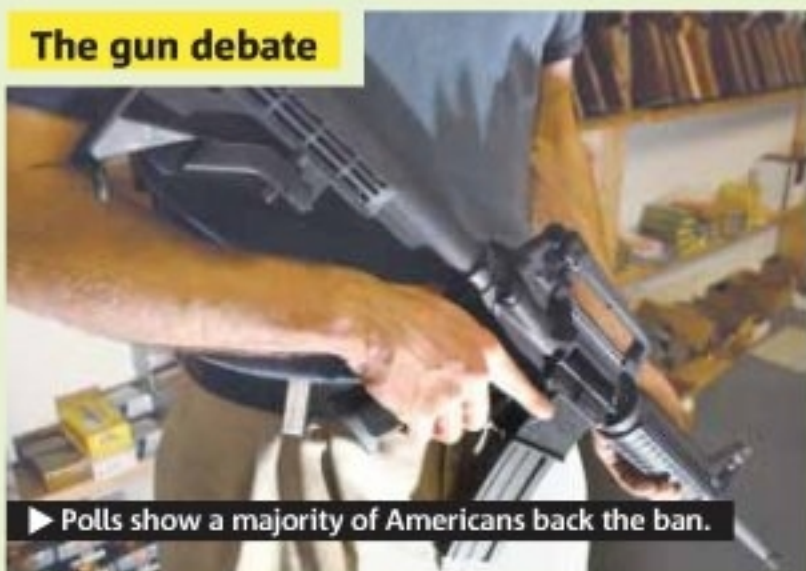


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The gun debate



► Polls show a majority of Americans back the ban.

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US Senate panel backs Obama bid to renew assault weapons ban

WASHINGTON. President Barack Obama's bid to renew a ban against military-style assault weapons narrowly won the backing of the Senate Judiciary Committee on Thursday and now goes to the full Senate, where it was expected to fail.

On a party-line vote of

10-8, the Democratic-led panel approved a bill to renew a ban similar to one that expired in 2004. The measure would also limit high-capacity ammunition clips to 10 bullets.

Military-style assault weapons have been the weapon of choice in a number of recent U.S. massacres, including one at a elementary school in Newtown, Conn., on Dec. 14 that left 20 children and six adults dead.

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Less is more

Google to shut Reader Web feed app as users vent

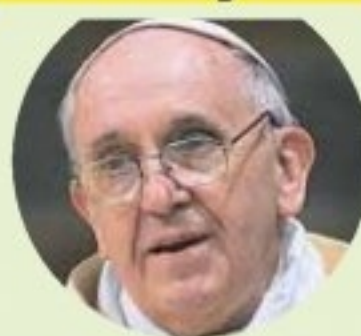
SAN FRANCISCO. Google said it will shut Google Reader on July 1, citing declining usage for the application that compiles content served by Web feeds, as it forges ahead with its strategy to focus on fewer products that have more impact.

Google Reader aggregates feeds in RSS (rich site summary) — a format for creating streams from changing Web content — and makes it easy to discover websites of interest and keep tabs on them.

REUTERS



Checking out



Pope returns to hotel — to pay his bill

ROME. Pope Francis returned on Thursday to the church-run residence where he was staying before becoming pontiff, and insisted on paying the bill, despite now effectively being in charge of the business, the Vatican said.

The morning after his election, Francis asked a driver to take him to the clerics' hotel, the Domus Internationalis Paulus VI, where he had stayed during the run-up to this week's conclave.

REUTERS

Sorry about that

Joe Biden's office apologizes to student forced to delete pics

WASHINGTON. Vice President Joe Biden's press office has apologized to a student reporter who was asked by a volunteer staffer to delete photos taken at a vice presidential event near Washington.

The student took photos of Biden at a domestic violence event in Rockville, Md., while outside of the designated press area. A volunteer staffer not accustomed to dealing with media asked the reporter to delete the photos.

REUTERS



McCondom?

Lawsuit says boy, 2, ate used condom at McDonald's play area in Chicago

NEW YORK. McDonald's Corp. has been sued by a woman who said her 2-year-old son ate a used condom he found in the play area of one of its restaurants in Chicago.

Anishi Spencer filed the complaint against the fast-food restaurant chain on Wednesday in Cook County Circuit Court on behalf of herself and her sons, Jonathan Hines and Jacquel Hines.

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The lawsuit seeks at least \$50,000 of damages.



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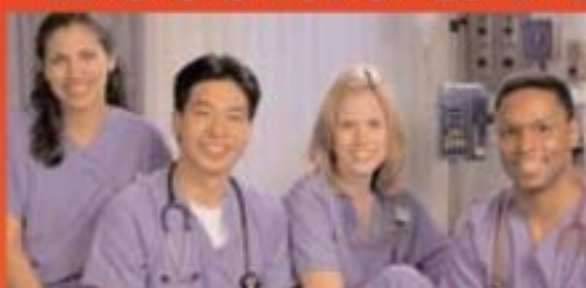
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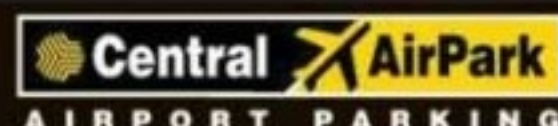
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WEEKEND

Art on the avenue

► Kensington's annual arts fest and sculpture derby will draw thousands
 ► For this neighborhood, the event is 'a lightning rod for creatives'

If you go



New for this year

Kensington Kinetic Sculpture Derby is adding:

► A longer, straighter route along commercial corridors to provide space for more spectators

► A partnership with the Comcast initiative Philly in Focus to film the event for future viewing and project the derby on Jumbotron during the event

And the Trenton Avenue Arts Festival:

► Has been expanded by about two blocks and increased the number of vendors from 150 to 200

► Will include a dedicated section called Builder's Square, featuring live demonstrations of metal casting, welding, woodworking and possibly some live shows by the Franklin Institute

Organizers of the Trenton Avenue Arts Festival and Kensington Kinetic Sculpture Derby are restoring the neighborhood to its former prowess as a place where products — and ideas — are created.

"Kensington has always been a neighborhood where things are built, going back to the 1700s," says Henry Pyatt of the New Kensington CDC, which launched the Derby seven years ago with about 100 spectators watching a dozen human-powered sculptures — from decked-out bicycles to a huge six-person spaceship — parading by.

"We not only have a lot of those [larger] manufacturers, but are starting to see smaller scale manufacturers," Pyatt says. "We thought with all of the artists and makers in the neighborhood, this would be a great way to show off what they're doing."

This year's event is expected to include 25 to 30 sculptures and more than 12,000 attendees from 80 different zip codes.

The sculpture derby is held in concert with the adjacent Trenton Avenue Arts Festival, which celebrates local art, music and food. "It was an idea by the neighborhood association to highlight some of the nicer lots of East Kensington," says Justin Russell of the East Kensington Neighborhood Association.

He says the festival has raised the neighborhood's profile among artists, drawing a new creative class.

"Brian Dwyer, who recently opened Pizza Brain, he moved into the neighborhood because of the arts festival," Russell says. "So we're talking about the Pizza Brain guys, the



► Angry, giant roosters are welcome at the Kensington Kinetic Sculpture Derby.



TRENTON AVENUE ARTS FESTIVAL

"It goes back to creating this impression in people from outside our neighborhood of what is happening here." RUSSELL

Little Baby's Ice Cream guys — the festival has drawn people into the neighborhood. It's a lightning rod for creatives."

Both events are seeking to combat negative stereotypes of Kensington by showcasing local talent



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If you go

► **Trenton Avenue Arts Festival**
 May 18, 12-5 p.m.
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► **Kensington Kinetic Sculpture Derby**
 May 18, 12 p.m.
 Trenton Avenue and Norris Street

and feeding profits back into neighborhood development projects.

"It goes back to creating this impression in people from outside our neighborhood of what is happening here," Russell says. "We want to create

an impression of creativity and the ability to build things, and also a neighborhood that's well organized, likes to come together and has fun."

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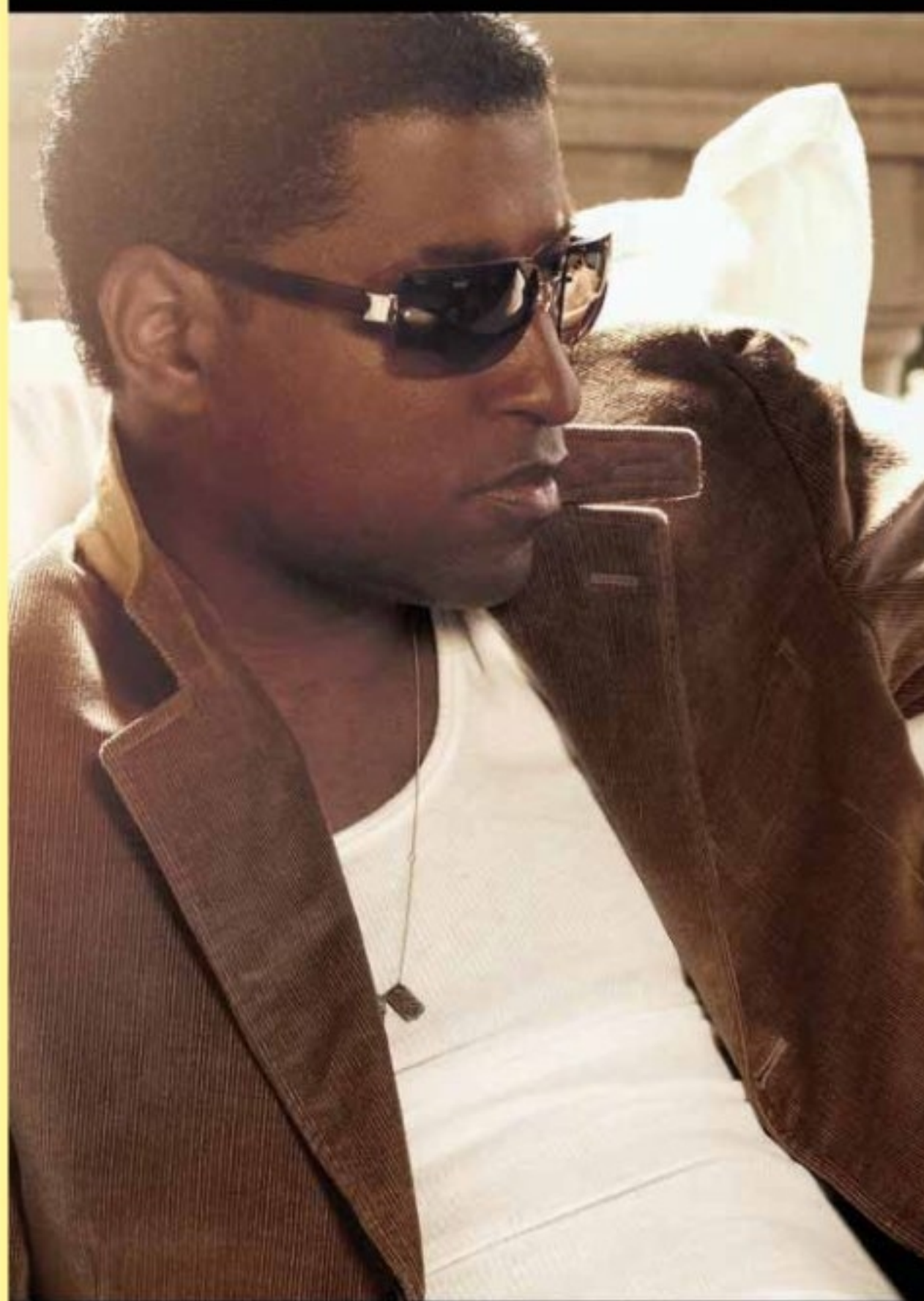
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FOOLS' GOLD

▶ Tribe of Fools plays with time travel in 'Shut Your Wormhole'
 ▶ Be warned: Jean-Claude Van Damme is our future president



CHRISTOPHER HAIG

▶ Frances Calter, Colleen Hughes and Tara Demmy seem to be enjoying rehearsals for "Shut Your Wormhole."

Almost precisely one year ago, Terry Brennan and Jay Wojnarowski sat in the Last Drop Cafe for hours, frantically brainstorming around the theme of time travel.

Tribe of Fools, their Philly-based experimental theater group, had always developed work from the troupe's own idiosyncratic inspirations. But this time, the Philadelphia International Festival of the Arts came calling with

an assignment. And if Tribe wanted the commission, they would have to conform to the fest's 2013 theme: If you had a time machine, where would you go?

"We felt like if you made a time machine, the first thing that would happen is other people would start coming out of it, and they'd be hassling you — trying to get you to help them change things in their past," says Brennan.

And with that, Tribe's

If you go

▶ **'Shut Your Wormhole'**
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latest campy romp, "Shut Your Wormhole," was born.

Drawing on influences from the era of serial radio

dramas, "Wormhole" is broken up into 10-20 minute segments that will be presented, one per day, at 5:30 p.m. Admission is free, and Tribe is hoping to draw a following out of the Center City commuter crowd.

"We're aiming for people walking home from work. We made it easy for them — come in, catch a quick thing, take off and come back tomorrow," explains Brennan.

The quirky narrative

was developed over the last year, with the company working in their usual technique: agreeing on a few rough plot points and continually improvising around them, making in-the-moment discoveries and refining their material along the way. And Tribe's vision of the future is indeed a frightening and peculiar place. For starters, Jean-Claude Van Damme is president of the United States in 2024.

"We were really inter-

ested in the way movies influence our understanding of history. Like, when people discuss the JFK assassination, they often confuse the events of the [Oliver Stone] movie with real life," says Brennan. "So, we had fun with the idea that a future society that discovered time travel would idolize action stars that appeared in time travel movies from the past."

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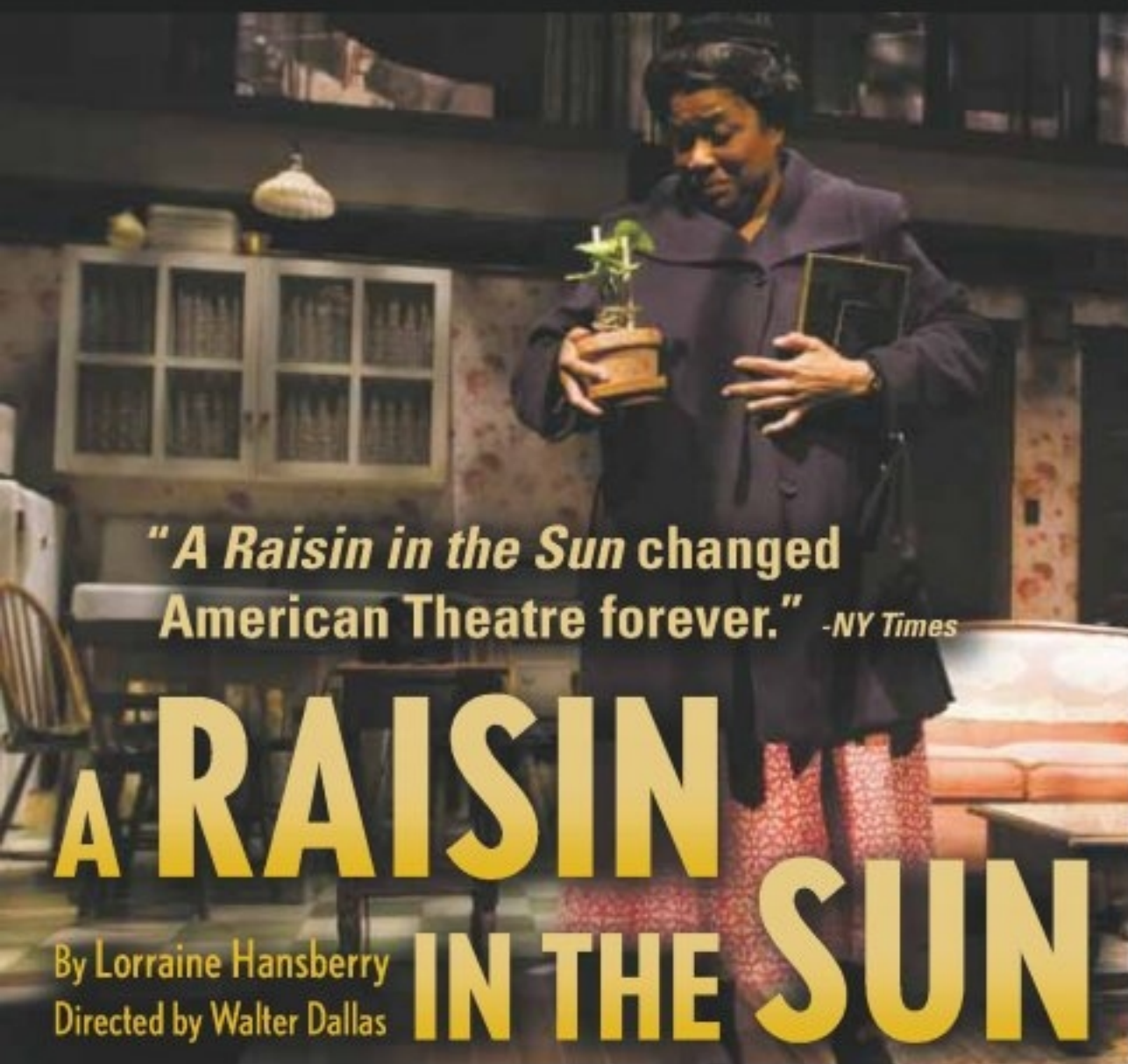
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'Urban Pop'

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Artists Leslie Friedman and DISTORT take what they know about urban living and pop culture and turn it sideways. Friedman, a local print-maker, brings to the exhibit her admiration for skateboard half pipes, while DISTORT adds his affinity for scrolls to the mix. Both artists will also host a one-day workshop for those who want to try their hand at screenprinting and graffiti lettering. "Each of these artists and the works presented exist in dialogue with art history as well as our modern experience of urbanism and popular culture," explains Amie Potsic in her curatorial statement. If that's the case, this is one colorful and lively conversation.

What you'll see: Vivid colors, pop art influences and mixed media.

► Artist Jay Walker will also display his art at Urban Pop.

More visual arts

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Theater guide

'Permanent Collection'

Thomas Gibbons' controversial play inspired by the Barnes Foundation returns to InterAct Theatre Company.
April 5–May 5, The Adrienne, 2030 Sansom St., 215-568-8079, www.interacttheatre.org

'Heroes'

Here's Tom Stoppard's adaptation of the French play about three veterans plotting their escape from a retired soldiers' home.
May 16–June 9, Lantern Theater Company, St. Stephen's Theater, 10th & Ludlow sts., 215-829-0395, www.lanterntheater.org

'Bootycandy'

The Wilma presents Robert O'Hara's kaleidoscopic collection of sketches about growing up gay and African-American.
May 15–June 16, Wilma Theater, 265 S. Broad St., 215-546-7824, www.wilmatheater.org

'A Little Night Music'

Stephen Sondheim's classic musical was inspired by Ingmar Bergman's "Smiles of a Summer Night."
May 23–June 30, Arden Theatre Co., 40 N. 2nd St., 215-922-1122, www.ardentheatre.org

'Venus in Fur'

Philadelphia Theatre Company presents David Ives' dark comedy about a young actress scheming to

MAKE IT POP

► Stop by these galleries for the latest in visual arts, from sculpture to graffiti tags

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It's impossible for any true art lover to gaze forward into the spring season without getting excited about the upcoming visual art exhibits. And yes, we're also just eager to roam the streets on First Friday in warm weather. But the art doesn't stop there. We found several noteworthy gallery openings that are sure to intrigue and entice.

'The Year of the Woman'

April 3-28
Artists' House
57 N. 2nd St.
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It's easy to say that paintings and sculptures of the female figure are nothing new. In fact, they've been done for centuries. Yet somehow they never get old. There's always a new perspective and a new voice that makes the whole idea seem fresh. Artists' House has tapped into that idea and will be presenting Year of the Woman this April. Sure, in reality the exhibit only lasts 25 days — a bit shy of

Hands on

If you're feeling inspired and want to try your hand at making your own creations, check out these workshops at Main Line Art Center.

► **Artini: Pinot and Prints**
April 4, 6:30-9 p.m.
Leslie Friedman hosts this interactive exten-

sion of "Urban Pop." Grab a glass of wine, learn more about the exhibit and then make your own screenprint treasure to take home. ► **Graffiti Lettering**
April 11, 4:15-5:45 p.m.
Artist DISTORT will teach youngsters ages 11 to 18 the basics of graffiti lettering and how to design a personal tag.

a full year — but it's the sentiment that counts. The exhibit is strictly paintings and sculptures of women, created by women.

What you'll see: Richly saturated oil paintings by Julie Bell, alluring portraits of various women by Lea Colie Wight and nude sculptures created with painstaking detail by Kate Brockman.

'Emerging Artists & Designers: Senior Show 2013'

April 24-May 18
Galleries at Moore
1916 Race St.
www.thegalleriesat

moore.org
The most promising, yet-to-be-discovered artists are right here in Philly, and they're about to graduate. This senior show may just be the best way to stay ahead of the cultural curve. This spring, stroll through the galleries at Moore College of Art and get an eyeful of the future of art. Then when these talented grads are famous, you can say you saw some of their first works.

What you'll see: The show covers all majors, so you'll find graphic design, fine arts, fashion, interior design, photography, illustration and digital arts.



► "The Magic Flute" comes to town in April.

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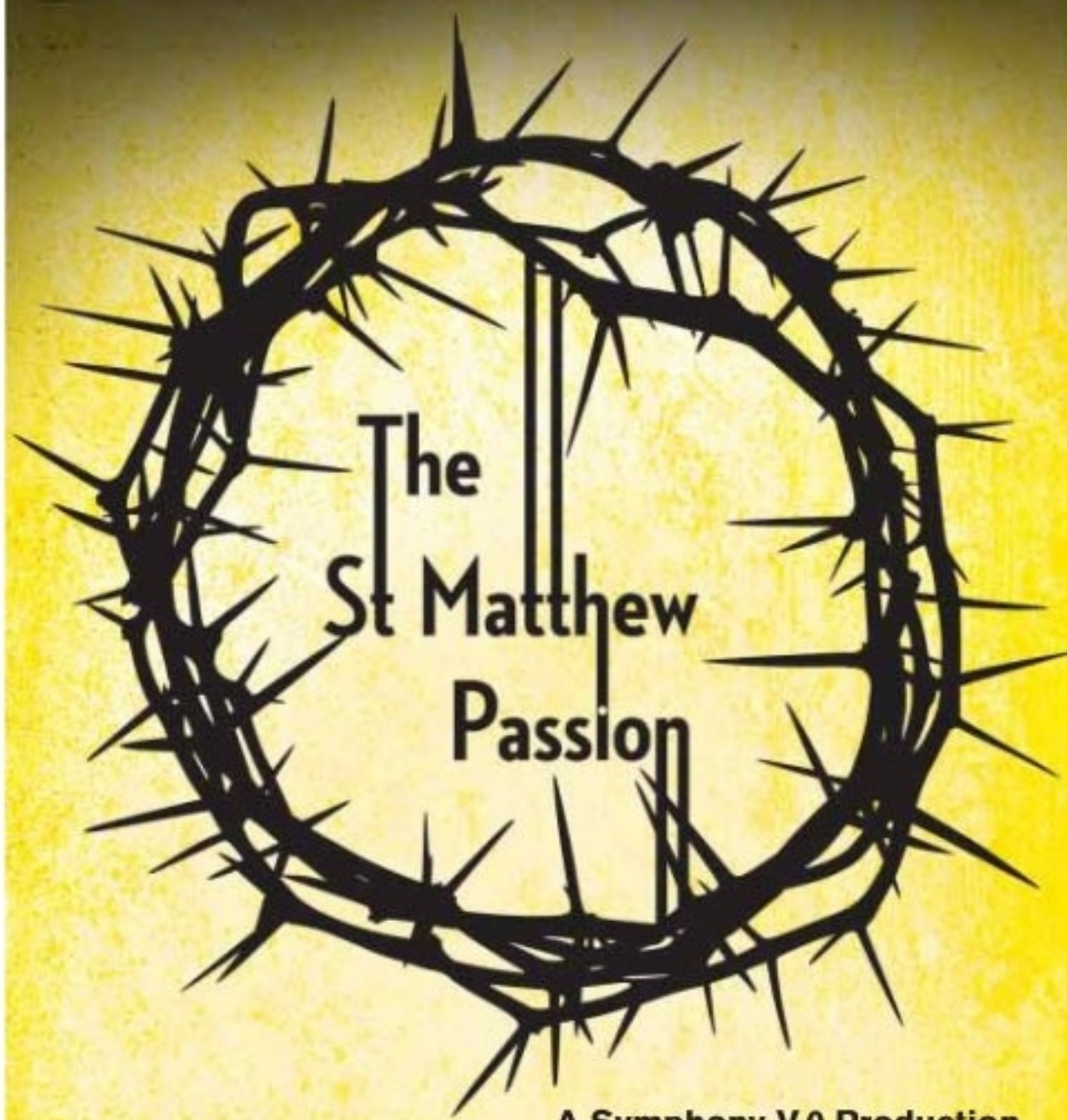
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FAMILY TIES

► South Jersey native brings his friends and family together for a show at Union Transfer

Daniel Smith is getting the band back together.

That means his four brothers and sisters will be under the same roof, performing together for the first time in a decade.

South Jersey indie-rock band Danielson — who on April 15 at Union Transfer will call themselves Danielson Famile — will open for friends and occasional collaborators Deerhoof.

"It's pretty special," Smith says.

Smith got an invitation from Deerhoof to play "with any form of Danielson that we could."

So he made the calls. It turned out that everyone could make it — even the wild card, his sister Rachel, who lives in San Diego.

Smith had an unconventional start. Recording with a four-track, he got his younger siblings, ages 10 to 17, to contribute to an album he was making for his college art thesis. A



► Danielson Famile, along with a couple of friends, will gather for a show on April 15.

JIM AND CHUCK

West Coast record label then released that album.

"It was never supposed to be more than that one performance," Smith says. "I certainly never thought it would be anything more."

As everyone grew up, they were able to do shows as a family and record with friends and "extended family," like Sufjan Stevens.

Smith has always served as the main songwriter, and when it came time to record and perform, he just put his feelers out. "It's more of just who is available," Smith says. "My family is always No. 1, though. I think of them first."

The last record Smith did was 2011's "Best of Gloucester County," named after the county he's from and continues to call home with his wife and three kids. It's been 12 years since "Fetch the Compass Kids," the last Danielson Famile album.

But Smith hopes, after next month's show, the family can continue to make beautiful music together.

"Let's see if I can talk everybody into it," he says.

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Music guide

A Lorca Soundscape

Barcelona-born bassist/composer Alexis Cuadrado presents a jazz suite inspired by poet Federico Garcia Lorca. **March 29, Philadelphia Museum of Art, 26th St. and Ben Franklin Pkwy., 215-763-8100, www.phila-museum.org**

Rudesh Mahanthappa

The innovative Indian-American saxophonist presents his latest ensemble, Gamak, which also features the Hendrix-meets-world music stylings of guitarist David "Fuze" Fiuczynski. **April 6, Montgomery County Community College, 340 DeKalb Pike, Blue Bell, 215-641-6300, www.mc3.edu**

Raga Samay Festival

This 24-hour concert of North Indian classical music, purportedly the first to be held in the Western Hemisphere in decades, features 10 soloists performing ragas appropriate to the time of day. **April 6, Drexel University, 3141 Chestnut St., www.ragasamay.org**

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Ars Nova Workshop presents the legendary Dutch ensemble, which marries tradition-

al and avant-garde jazz with Dada theatricality.

April 11, International House, 3701 Chestnut St.,
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Jason Marsalis

The youngest of jazz-famed Marsalis brothers cedes the drum kit to take up the vibraphone in his new quartet.

April 13, Chris' Jazz Cafe, 1421 Sansom St.,
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The Philadelphia Singers

An evening of Russian sacred choral music spotlights works by Tchaikovsky and Alfred Schnittke.

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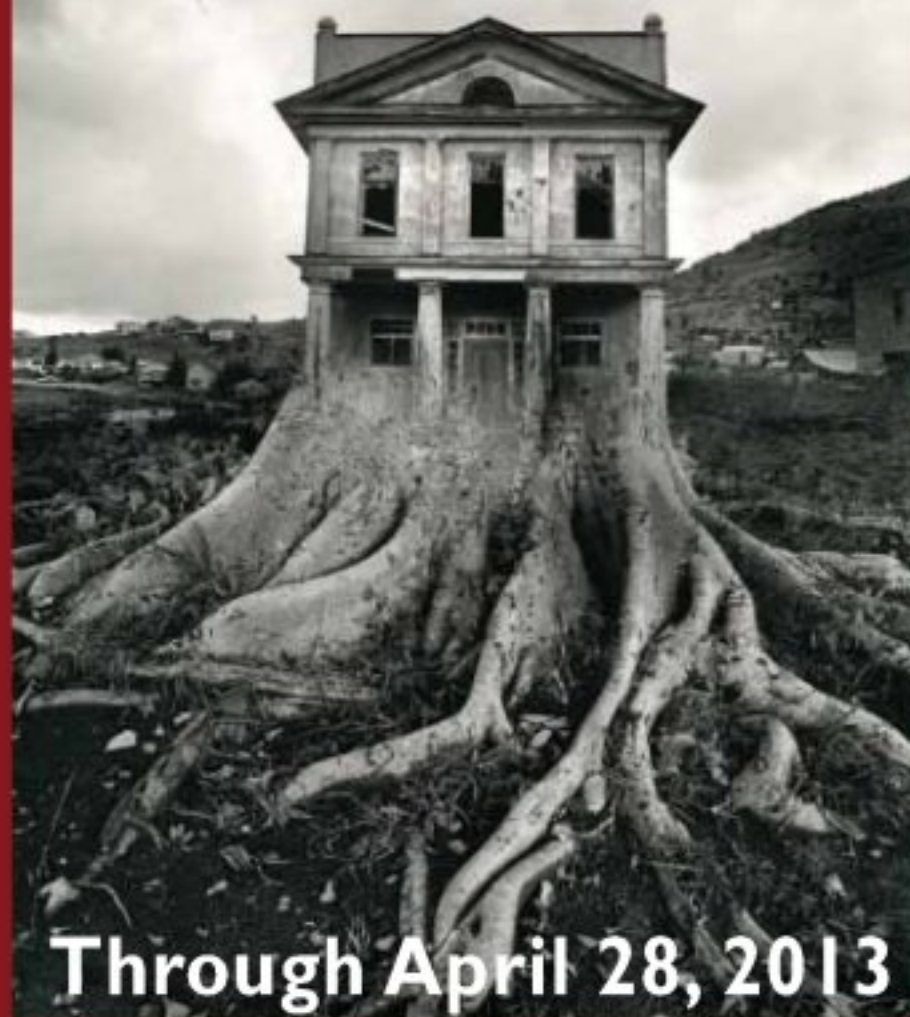
Violinist Hilary Hahn is the guest soloist for Hollywood soundtrack composer Erich Wolfgang Korngold's Violin Concerto, on a program that also features music by Strauss and Mahler.

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Houdini's last breath

► A new show from EgoPo Classic Theatre gets inside the mind of the famous magician ► But the playwright says to expect a ghost story, not a magic show, at this PIFA performance

Harry Houdini will forever be known as the greatest escape artist of all time, but death can only be defied for so long. Brenna Geffers' new play "The Life (and Death) of Harry Houdini," which EgoPo Classic Theatre will present as part of the Philadelphia International Festival of the Arts, tells the tale of a man for

whom mortality was decidedly not a parenthetical concern.

"This is very much a story about Houdini's relationship with the idea of death," Geffers says. "You have to imagine a man who was so zesty for life that the only way to prove it was to do very death-defying, dangerous tricks."

The show continues EgoPo's season-long celebration of American vaudeville, for which Geffers also directed an all-female piece about Jesse James. "I'm interested in myths," she says. "I think art has a big responsibility to not just celebrate old myths but to create new ones."

The time machine theme of this year's PIFA calls for pieces that take

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'The Life (and Death) of Harry Houdini'

March 27 to April 7
Plays & Players Theatre,
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the audience back to a specific date in history, a happy coincidence given Geffers' proclivity for shows that deal with pivotal moments in her characters' lives. "I'm interested in pieces about the precipice of changes that people experience in life. This play takes place at the moment when Houdini draws his last breath, so it's the biggest precipice there can be."

Geffers' production will seat the audience on the stage, allowing them to share the escape artist's vantage point as he flashes back through his life and ghostly applause echoes from the uninhabited seats. Houdini's obsession with the afterlife extended off the stage as well, to his involvement with the spiritualist craze of the day.

"The more I researched Houdini, the more fascinating his life became," Geffers says. "But anything that wasn't connected with his relationship with death had to fall by the wayside. Expect to see something more along the lines of a ghost story than a magic show."



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"Dixie" is one of the characters in "Wide Awake: Civil War Cabaret," the Bearded Ladies contribution to this year's Philadelphia International Festival of the Arts. Jarboe and crew will be performing at Innovation Studio at the Kimmel, which seats 150 — a jump up from their usual cozy cabaret shows in the lobby of the Wilma Theater. They're hoping to fill the house without losing the intimacy.

"We use all the great things about cabaret and combine that with all the great things about plays: the story, arc and character," Jarboe says. Also watch for shadow puppets, "wacky costumes" and "a lot of things made out of cardboard."

"Wide Awake" fits in well with PIFA's time trav-

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BalletX preps for world premieres

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Choreographers Gabrielle Lamb and Tobin Del Cuore are returning to their BalletX roots this spring to design shows for the adventurous ballet troupe's 10 dancers. Anyone who's a lyrical gangsta — that is, a lyrical contemporary ballet fan — will be jazzed by the upcoming lineup.

Lamb currently dances with Pontus Lidberg Dance in New York, and Del Cuore has choreographed shows for dancers from Australia to Hawaii. Both will be premiering works with BalletX. The company is also bringing in Olivier Wevers, founder of the Seattle-based Whim W' Him dance company.

"BalletX continually strives to present compelling dance, and we're proud to welcome three innovative choreographers," says Johnny Van Heest, a spokesperson for the troupe. "We're particularly excited to see what our former dancers will create."

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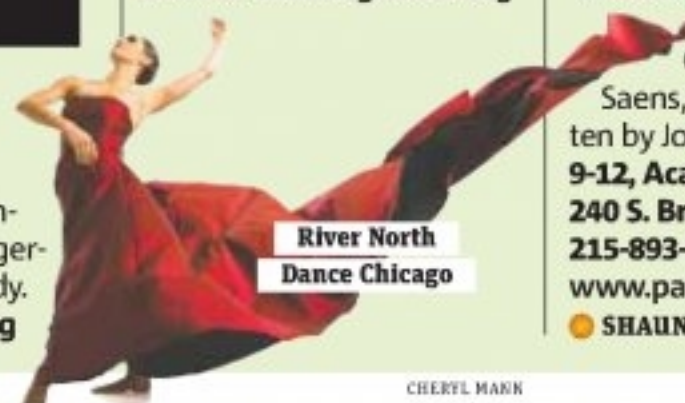
▶ On March 23, for the 21st year running, members of BalletX and the Pennsylvania Ballet are teaming with MANNA for

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That old Steve Carell magic

► The star of 'The Incredible Burt Wonderstone' on his favorite comedies (including the work of Stanley Kubrick) ► On shaping the humor of his films with the help of test audience reactions

With titles like "The 40 Year Old Virgin" and "Anchorman:

The Legend of Ron Burgundy" under his belt, Steve Carell certainly knows his way around a joke. We wanted to get the star of "The Incredible Burt Wonderstone" to suggest the best comedies of all time and ask him what makes them great. We plopped Time Out London's list of the 100 Best Comedy Movies in front of him. Incidentally, just two of Carell's films made the list — "Anchorman" and "Little Miss Sunshine" — but he let it slide.

OK, here's the list.

No. 1, "This is Spinal Tap." Well, that's obviously a classic. It broke the mold, and it has been copied so often. Like any great movie or book or play, there's one of these, and you can't replicate it. And it holds up, too. "Groundhog Day"? Man, that's one of my favorite holiday movies. "Airplane!" I think "Anchorman" is like "Airplane!" in that it's just unrelenting silliness.

Is there one on the list that sticks out for you?

"Dr. Strangelove." No. 14? I'd put that on top of my list. I think that movie is terrifying and funny in equal parts, and I think that is special. That's an



► Steve Carell is decked out in sequins with a shock of blond hair in his upcoming movie "The Incredible Burt Wonderstone," out Friday.

almost impossible feat to accomplish, to create something that elicits such completely diverse responses.

Do you remember when you first saw it?

I think I saw it in a film class in college. I didn't really know much about it, but it was a movie that changed my perception of comedy in a lot of ways. And [the Sellers movie] "Being There," as well. I don't know where "Being There" is on this list.

I don't think it's on the list.

It's not? [He flips through.] And on the other side, getting away from somebody like [Stanley] Kubrick, you have Mel Brooks, with "Blazing Saddles" or "Young Frankenstein." And again, just unrelenting silliness and commit-

ment. It's hard to deconstruct it because you don't necessarily know why something makes you laugh; it just does. I think the more you deconstruct why it makes you laugh, the less funny it is. For me, I just love letting stuff wash over me and don't analyze it too much.

There's also the repeat viewing factor, films you can watch again and again. For instance, "Galaxy Quest" is on here.

"Galaxy Quest"! I love that movie, too. I just got to work with Sam Rockwell, and the first thing I said to him was, "I loved you in 'Galaxy Quest.'" He's a great actor, he's done all sorts of fantastic work, but his character in "Galaxy Quest" ... He gets dematerialized and then rematerial-

ized, and he's so freaked out he just stands there screaming?

I'm always surprised more people don't love that movie.

These are all great — and in different ways, you know? "Planes, Trains & Automobiles" — really wonderful performances. There's sort of a magic to when it works, and I think for some reason a movie like "Anchorman" worked on that level. I don't think we knew it at the time. We knew it was funny. It was funny to us doing it. And I think when it opened nine years ago or something, people liked it, but over time I think people have liked it more and more.



Ned Ehrbar
METRO WORLD NEWS

Getting the right tone for 'Wonderstone'

In "The Incredible Burt Wonderstone," a lot of the jokes stray into pretty macabre territory, like when Jim Carrey's shock-illusionist character Steve Gray uses a power drill for a very dangerous "trick." Was there a darker version of this movie? "In one of

the scripted versions, it was not a drill bit but a gun, and I asked for that to be changed," says Carell. "I thought that would be tempting fate, frankly. I thought if someone even as a joke did something with a gun and hurt themselves or someone else, I wouldn't want to have that on the movie as something that inspired it. So we changed it into something

that is much sillier, frankly."

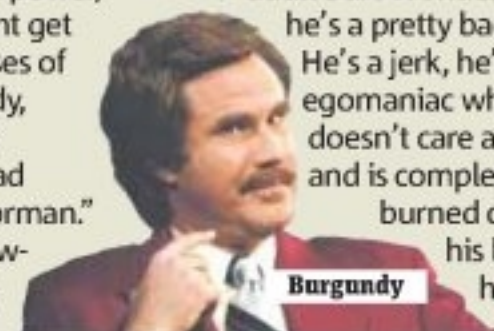
The trick, Carell says, was to rely on reactions from test audiences to find the right balance of tone — though those crowds didn't get the final say by any means. "A lot of the stuff with Steve Gray is pretty raw, and there were even more raw versions of it, but you test it and you see how far you can go with people," he says. "And when you

start losing people because it is too far, that's when you have to make that judgment call. It's like tonally where do you want to fall? And you know, I don't go all by testing. Sometimes you leave it in just because you think it's funny anyway and that the majority of people are going to be able to digest it, but sometimes you have to listen and be responsible about it."

Ron Burgundy vs. Burt Wonderstone

Toward the beginning of "The Incredible Burt Wonderstone," when successful Las Vegas magician Wonderstone (Steve Carell) is at the height of his fame and power, viewers might get some glimpses of Ron Burgundy, Will Ferrell's blowhard lead from "Anchorman." Carell acknowledges some

similarities, but he insists it wasn't intentional. "I think of them as Casanovas — there definitely is a parallel there. But I think that's where the similarities stop," he says. "Ron isn't mean to people. He's not a bad person, and at the point where we find the adult Burt Wonderstone, he's a pretty bad guy. He's a jerk, he's an egomaniac who really doesn't care anymore and is completely burned out with his life and himself."



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Say 'yes' (or 'si') to Chilean film 'No'

► Docu-dramedy on the ad campaign to oust Chilean dictator Augusto Pinochet is a rollicking and savvy satire ► Like its lead actor, the odd filming style quickly becomes easy on the eyes

It's insane but true: In 1988, a decade and a half into his bloody stint, monstrous Chilean dictator Augusto Pinochet held a referendum vote, allowing his populace to vote "yes" or "no" on whether he should stay. They voted "no" (but not by a huge margin), and Pinochet stepped down to await being arrested and tried as a war criminal.

This crazier-than-fiction tale fuels "No." Gael Garcia Bernal plays Rene, an ad whiz hired to head the campaign to oust the country's fearless leader. Each side gets 15 minutes of TV space to sell their position, and

If you go

'No'
Director: Pablo Larraín
Stars: Gael Garcia Bernal, Alfredo Castro
Rating: R
Grade: B+

Rene's job is to find a sexy way to remind viewers of Pinochet's horror without boring them.

The ridiculous 1980s commercials that eat up a sizable chunk of the running time are, you won't believe, real, and they help turn what could have been a sobering, earnest, righteously angry

docudrama instead into a rollicking, savvy, often hilarious docu-dramedy, albeit one that has its moments of righteous anger.

Such moments are the film at its weakest, as are scenes of Rene's home life — which try to humanize him but, as with the kid subplots in "Moneyball" and "Argo," serve only as perfunctory distractions. But 95 percent of "No" is smart people in busy rooms shooting out ideas, with the dated commercials used for levity and entertainment value.

"No" has a distinctive look that takes a bit to get used to: Director Pablo Larraín shot the entire movie on the old video format U-matic. It's objectively ugly but easier to watch to than the high frame rate of "The Hobbit," in part because it allows a smooth flow between action and the ever-present TV ads.

But what's really striking is the movie's perverse argument: Like "Lincoln," it pitches the idea that even the noblest of ideas — ending slavery, showing a murderous dictator the door — requires gross manipulation.

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The feed ...

► Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.

Today, Jason Alexander is excited about the new pope, Judd Apatow is having trouble with technology, Garry Shandling sees a brighter future and Adam Scott is blowing your mind.

@JasonAlexander
Ok, not trying to be cute, but the new Pope — he looks like my Uncle Abe — a Jew! So, Mazel Tov, Pope.

@JuddApatow
Screw you Apple iTunes updates! I don't trust you. Update someone else.

@GarryShandling
Don't worry - by the time I die technology will be so advanced you'll still be able to tweet me. And follow.

@mradamscott
Ralph Macchio is now the same age Pat Morita was when they shot The Karate Kid. Goodnight!



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— Dorothy Robinson will return on March 20.

Is Biebs the next LiLo?



► We kind of see a resemblance.



It hasn't been a good month for **Justin Bieber**. The star has canceled gigs (if he arrives at all), threatened to "f—ing beat the f—" out of a photographer, mourned his pet hamster and been treated with oxygen at the hospital. Could a drug-fueled downward spiral a la **Lindsay Lohan** be next? Not if the Biebs has anything to say about it.

"Everyone in my team has been telling me 'keep the press happy,' but I'm tired of all the countless lies in the press right now," the pop singer wrote on Instagram. "[They're] saying I'm going to rehab and

how my family is disappointed in me. My family is beyond proud, and nothing's been said by them. My grandparents wouldn't know how to reach [the] press. ... If anyone believes I need rehab that's their own stupidity LOL."

He then took a jab at all the haters who want to compare him to the famous red-headed train wreck but deleted it quickly thereafter.

Bieber wrote: "To those comparing me to Lindsay Lohan look at her 2012 tax statements :)"

Mr. Bieber, as a member of the press, I assure you

that every time you blink, you keep us happy, because it's news to somebody. And no need to shy away from the Lohan blows — we're all with you on that one. But now that you mention it, I am curious about the actress's tax statements. I'm guessing you meant to say that you made a lot more money than her, but I'm curious as to whether she'll write off her drug expenses as charity, because in a way she is giving to those in need — mainly, gossip-mongers like myself hungry for daily content. So thanks, Linds!

World erupts into state of panic as Minaj is late for 'Idol'

Nicki Minaj was 13 minutes late to Wednesday's live taping of "American Idol" because she got stuck in traffic, per People.com. She even missed the first performance of the evening before seamlessly slipping inside.

This is the first time

this has happened in "Idol" history, which, when you think about it, is pretty miraculous, considering wackadoodles like **Paula Abdul** and **Steven Tyler**, plus the divalicious **Jennifer Lopez**, have sat on the panel in years past. Ryan Seacrest must run a tight ship — who knows how **Brian Dunkle** would have fared in a situation like this. Oh, you don't remember the Dunks? Google him!



► I guess she wasn't that late, considering she lives on another planet.

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Oh, how the mighty have fallen

In other "Idol" news, **Sanjaya Malakar**, best remembered for that peacock-style mohawk he graced us with as a contestant in 2007, doesn't seem to be doing so hot post-show. The still-aspiring singer was just seen performing on the subway, according to In

Touch Weekly. "He was singing '(Sittin' On) The Dock of the Bay,'" a witness told the magazine after spotting the 23-year-old in the First Avenue L station in New York City.

It's great when "Idol" castoffs keep their dreams alive. I bet the singing staff at Johnny Rockets would happily welcome Sanjaya into their fraternity.

Talking points

So are Cyrus and Hemsworth done?

The breakup rumors about **Miley Cyrus** and **Liam Hemsworth** are reaching a fever pitch, with the New York Post claiming that the couple's engagement is officially off. "Miley and Liam are done — it's over," a source tells the newspaper. "She likes to party really hard



► Paltrow

and can be pretty wild. It became a problem for him." But Cyrus is reportedly still holding out hope of a reconciliation. "They do fight, but she is crazy about Liam," another

source says, adding that Cyrus "isn't ready to accept it might be over for good."

Paltrow's kids go hungry

Gwyneth Paltrow is discovering that getting her family on a low-carb, gluten-free diet isn't exactly a painless endeavor. "Sometimes when my family is not eating pasta, bread or processed grains like white rice, we're left with that specific hunger that comes with avoiding

carbs," she says in her new cookbook. But the pain is worth it, she adds: "Every single nutritionist, doctor and health-conscious person I have ever come across ... seems to concur that [gluten] is tough on the system."

Kendrick's love life up in the air

Anna Kendrick has reportedly ended her four-year relationship with her "Scott Pilgrim vs. the World" director **Edgar Wright**, according to Us

Weekly. "She's single," a source says. "It was done a little while ago." In her new life as a single gal, Kendrick has been ruminating about what life would be like on reality TV. "If I were a contestant on 'The Bachelor,' I'd just end up falling in love with the weird sound guy and making things uncomfortable for everyone," she joked recently on Twitter.

Mirren's pup in the doghouse

Helen Mirren had been

having trouble with one of her canine co-stars in her new West End play "The Audience," leading to 7-year-old corgi Lizzy getting the axe, according to The Telegraph. The dog, who appeared as one of **Queen Elizabeth's** pets in the play, failed to hit her cues 16 times before producers decided to replace her. "She was excited the first three times," director **Stephen Daldry** tells the newspaper. "And then I think she decided she didn't want to be an actress anymore."

Class and crass in Austin, Texas

Nick Cave and the Bad Seeds were slated to perform at Stubbs Amphitheater on Wednesday night while the sun was still up in the Austin, Texas, sky — a strange and rare choice for his dark tunes. Cave, as I expected, stalled until the darkness fell, and with the smell of barbecue in the air, opened with a few tracks from his latest album, "Push the Sky Away." Almost possessed, he brought life to the quiet songs and followed them up by an epic run through some of his best work. "From Her to Eternity" was followed by "Red Right Hand," "Jack the Ripper" and "Deanna." While much of the band is new, the Bad Seeds complemented Cave's commanding stage presence with tense reserve — all except violinist Warren Ellis, who has in time become Cave's maniacal right-hand man.

I then headed to Hype Hotel for what should have been an excellent lineup, but ended up serving as a stark contrast to the veteran Cave's class and showmanship. The **Orwells** kicked things off and after noticing the X's on their hands I learned that they are teenagers. They didn't look it, and they didn't sound like it. Sure, the lead singer had a bit of Jim Morrison snotty

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angst, but the band played well ... until they were told it was their last song. Thinking their set was being cut short, the guitarist told the sound guy that he had been lied to, provoking the lead singer to swing his microphone around and smash it into the cymbals before sending it into the crowd. After a physical altercation with the soundman, they left the stage for good. It was a rock 'n' roll moment that you don't see very often anymore ... for better or worse.

Whether or not it was the **Orwells'** fault, the sound only went southward: Cords were busted and sets were delayed. The anticipated **Phosphorescent** shone despite the ordeal. Seven members deep and with two keyboardists, their sound was fleshed out roots rock with an expressive backwoods voice. Making it through most of the set without complaints, they also threw their mic after their last song. Are rockers now borrowing from rappers?



► Phosphorescent shone at SXSW, but they could still use a little lesson on manners.



► Nick Cave points the way.

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Drunk history at SXSW

Each day, the Convention Center hosts panel discussions as part of SXSW. I ducked into an program intriguingly titled "Drunk

Comedy at SXSW." The Internet sensation that became popular on Funny or Die is coming to Comedy Central, and Kyle Kinane and Derek Waters were there to discuss their plans. Playing the part with

tallboys in cozies, they talked about the concept, confessing that it was only supposed to be one video short until Jack Black asked if he could be Ben Franklin. The rest is history ... drunk history.

Things would only get worse as **Foxygen**, who sound sexy and polished on record and have a big buzz from many major press outlets, ended up sounding like an out of tune and out of work showtune band.

The sound and showmanship only returned as **Jim James** closed out the night with a short set.

But maybe there's hope for these young bands. Once upon a time there was young punk named Nick Cave who might have behaved the same way.

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► The chef promises it'll 'warm your cockles'

Weekend recipe

St. Patrick's Day may be known for green-colored beer and shamrocks, but it's also a time to indulge in some authentic Irish cuisine. We asked chef Clodagh McKenna, who just released "Clodagh's Kitchen Diaries," what we should cook up on Sunday. "Definitely a stew," she says. "Something to warm your cockles."

Guinness and beef stew

(Serves eight)
INGREDIENTS

- 2 tablespoons butter
- 14 bacon slices, chopped
- 10½ oz. shallots, left whole
- 2 ¼ lb. stewing beef, cubed
- 14 oz. mixed wild mushrooms
- 1 quart Guinness
- 1 bouquet garni
- Sea salt and freshly ground black pepper

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1 Preheat the oven to 325°F.



► Guinness and beef stew

Irish fusion

McKenna mixes authentic Irish flavors with other global tastes to create her signature fusion dishes.

"I grew up in Cork, in the south of Ireland. I used to spend my summers in France, and then I left to New York when I was 19. After that, I came back to Ireland and trained as a chef and then moved to the north of Italy ... I see recipes and I try to make them my own."

2 Put the butter in a frying pan over medium heat. When it's melted add the bacon, followed by the shallots. Cook until golden brown and transfer to a baking dish.

3 Add the beef to the frying pan. Season it with salt and pepper, then cook until it's browned all over. Transfer to the baking dish.

4 Add the mushrooms to the pan and cook for two minutes. Season to taste and transfer to the baking dish.

5 Return the frying pan to the stove over medium heat and use a whisk to scrape off the bits stuck to the bottom (this is where the flavor is). Pour in the beer and continue to whisk for another minute to deglaze the pan. Pour the Guinness and pan juices over the beef and vegetables. Add the bouquet garni, cover the baking dish and cook in the oven for two hours.

6 Check the seasoning, remove the bouquet garni and serve with roasted potatoes.

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Pour Leaf Clover

- ▶ 2 parts SVEDKA Vodka
- ▶ ¾ part fresh lime juice
- ▶ ¾ part simple syrup
- ▶ Dash of bitters
- ▶ Garnish: edible glitter and mint

Directions: Muddle mint at bottom of glass and build drink on top over crushed ice (except for bitters, glitter and mint). Agitate with a spoon, not disturbing the mint at the bottom. Top with ice, rim with glitter. Garnish with mint.



St. Paddy's Pinot Green-io

- ▶ 1 peeled kiwi
- ▶ 2 tablespoons of mango chutney (may substitute with 2 oz. mango juice)
- ▶ 1 tablespoon of sweet basil
- ▶ 2 oz. of Ecco Domani Pinot Grigio

Directions: Muddle kiwi. Add mango chutney, sweet basil and pinot grigio. Pour into a shaker and shake vigorously. Pour into a highball glass and garnish with a kiwi slice.

Lucky Leprechaun

- ▶ 1 oz. MIDORI Melon Liqueur
 - ▶ 2 oz. dry ginger ale
 - ▶ Juice from 2 lime wedges
- Directions:** Pour over ice and serve in a low ball glass.

Shamrock'd Shake

- ▶ 2 oz. vanilla vodka
- ▶ 2 oz. Creme de Menthe liqueur
- ▶ 1½ cups vanilla ice cream
- ▶ Splash of cream

Sauza Lucky Rita

- ▶ 2 parts Sauza Blue 100% Agave Silver Tequila
- ▶ 1 part Dekuyper Melon Liqueur
- ▶ 4 parts limeade
- ▶ Sugar

Directions: In a shaker filled with ice, combine all ingredients and shake to chill. Strain into a cocktail glass filled with ice and rimmed with sugar. Garnish with a lime.



▶ Vanilla Polar Seltzer
Directions: Build the drink in a goblet glass. Begin by adding the vodka and green liqueur, then the ice cream and a splash of cream. Without stirring, slowly top with Polar Vanilla Seltzer, and watch the magic happen. Serve with a spoon.

Honey I'm Home

- ▶ 1.5 oz. Bushmills Irish Honey
- ▶ ¼ lime wedge
- ▶ 1 dash Angostura bitters
- ▶ Ginger ale

Directions: Stir the Bushmills Irish Honey, bitters and ginger ale. Serve over ice. Garnish with a lime wedge

The Irish Ward

- ▶ 1½ oz. Tullamore Dew
- ▶ ½ oz. grenadine
- ▶ ½ oz. fresh lemon juice
- ▶ ½ oz. fresh orange juice

Directions: Combine ingredients and shake well. Strain over fresh ice in a rocks glass. Garnish with a lime wheel. METRO

Pucker Emerald Spritzer

- ▶ 1½ parts Pucker Sour Apple Sass Vodka
- ▶ 1 part lemon juice
- ▶ 1 part simple syrup
- ▶ 1 part unsweetened green tea
- ▶ 10 mint leaves, ripped

Directions: Add all ingredients to a cocktail shaker. Shake, strain and pour into a Collins glass.



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ALL WEEKEND

Philadelphia's Official St. Paddy's Day Bar Crawl
www.barcrawls.com/philadelphia
March 15, 16, 17, \$5 to \$35
Are you ready for three days of bar-crawling? If not, you can buy tickets for just one day, depending how Irish you want to get. This crawl gets serious, with parties hopping from Center City to Northern Liberties to Rittenhouse to South Street.

Included in this three-day drink-fest is the "Top O' the Mornin'" breakfast at Tavern on Broad, where dedicated pre-gamers can start their sud-guzzling early with a four-hour open bar that starts at 8 a.m.

SATURDAY

The Leprechaun Run
Philadelphia Navy Yard
9:30 a.m., \$25 to \$30
If throwing back green beer isn't for you — or even if it is, but you want to wait until Sunday to do it — there's the family-friendly Leprechaun Run. This 5-mile run at the Navy Yard helps raise money for the Special Olympics Pennsylvania, and has been doing so since 1984. For those who think five miles sounds daunting (especially on a weekend made for binge drinking) there's a 2-mile "fun run" just for you.

St. Patty's Day Celebration at the Piazza

5 to 10 p.m., \$20 to \$50
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Singles St. Patrick's Dance Party

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8 p.m. to 12 a.m., \$12 to \$15
We all know that you don't have to be Irish to enjoy this holiday. The good news is that you don't have to be a college kid, either. Brookside Manor is hosting a singles dance party for people ages 40 and up. Escape from the city streets, which will surely be a sea of green, get yourself gussied up, and hit the dance floor.

SUNDAY

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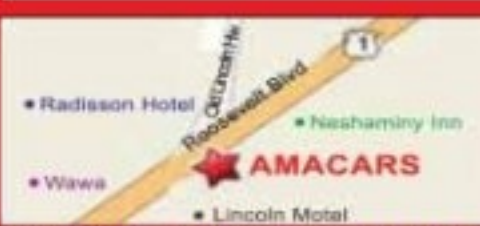
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St. Paddy's Day with Ladies 2000
Top Dog
2310 W. Marlton Pike
Cherry Hill, N.J.

3 p.m., \$10 cover
The women at Ladies 2000, a lesbian event and party group, are putting on the green over in Jersey. You don't have to know any Irish jigs to join this dance party, either. Just bring your friends and the number to a cab company, because there's going to be an hour of \$1 you-call-it cocktails.

 **Julia West**
letters@metro.us

Cocktail recipes

Alcoholic:

Irish Trash Can

INGREDIENTS
½ oz. gin
½ oz. light rum
½ oz. vodka
½ oz. peach schnapps
½ oz. Blue Curacao liqueur
½ oz. triple sec
1 can Red Bull

INSTRUCTIONS

Fill a glass with ice and stir in liquors. Add a can of Red Bull. When it combines with the other colors, the drink will turn green.

On the wagon:

Mint Green Shake

INGREDIENTS
3 cups vanilla ice cream
1 ¾ cups milk
½ teaspoon peppermint extract
Green food coloring
Whipped cream to top (optional)

INSTRUCTIONS

Blend ice cream, milk, extract and food coloring in a blender until smooth. Pour into glass and top with whipped cream.



Mint Green Shake

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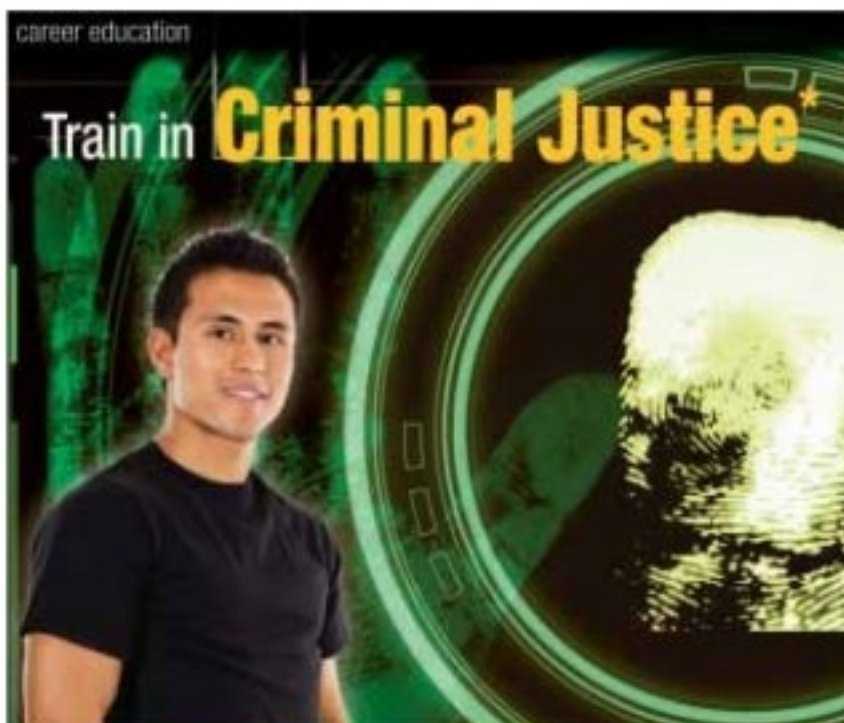
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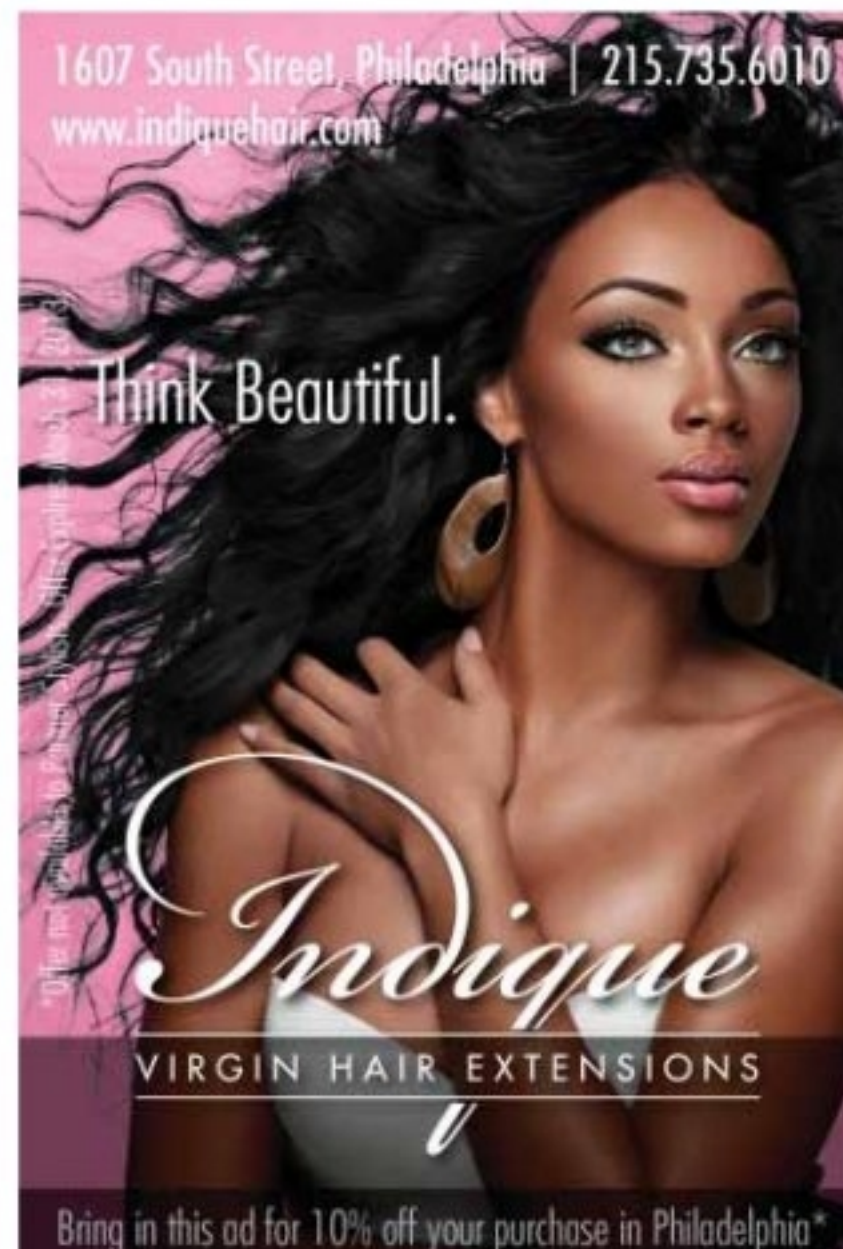
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Jared Cannon likes a challenge in the kitchen

Hot Chef

In Chestnut Hill, restaurant and brewery Iron Hill is switching up the brunch menu weekly. It not only entices brunch-goers, it also keeps chef Jared Cannon on his toes. But weekend meals aren't a big enough challenge for Cannon, which is why he's creating special event menus all spring long. Spoiler alert: Baseball's opening day will be delicious.



► Jared Cannon of Iron Hill will serve up a "Chili Choooooch Dog" for the Phils' opening day.

Is it difficult to come up with a brunch menu that changes each week?

No, it's actually really fun. It keeps me in step and invigorated. Plus it's another avenue to be creative. I like to take what people know

and put a twist on it.

How much booze is too much booze at brunch?

I think two beverages at brunch is good. There is an exception to that, though: our Father's Day Beer Brunch. That's a five-

course food and beer pairing.

Do you live in Chestnut Hill?

I live in West Chester.

What do you do in West Chester on your days off?

I try to venture into Philly when I can. I'm really excited about the food scene there. I grew up in north Delaware, but I've been living in Miami and I only moved back to this area about a year ago. So I like to go into the city and see what other chefs are doing. I went to Distrito and thought it was great. I'm a prior chef of Mexican cui-

sine, so it was cool to see how they interpret food. **You guys are doing a "Mexican Beer Dinner" in April. Did you help with the menu?**

Of course! This is my chance to kind of flex my muscles. The beer dinners are a cool opportunity to sit down with the brewer and make something that a lot of people aren't used to.

So the "Phightin' Phils Pils Release" is another chance to do that, just with hot dogs?

Yeah. It's another chance to take what people love and add a twist. I get to correlate baseball with hot dogs and beer. Coming up with the names [The Chili Choooooch Dog, The Chase Utey, You are the Man Dog, et al.] was the funnest part.

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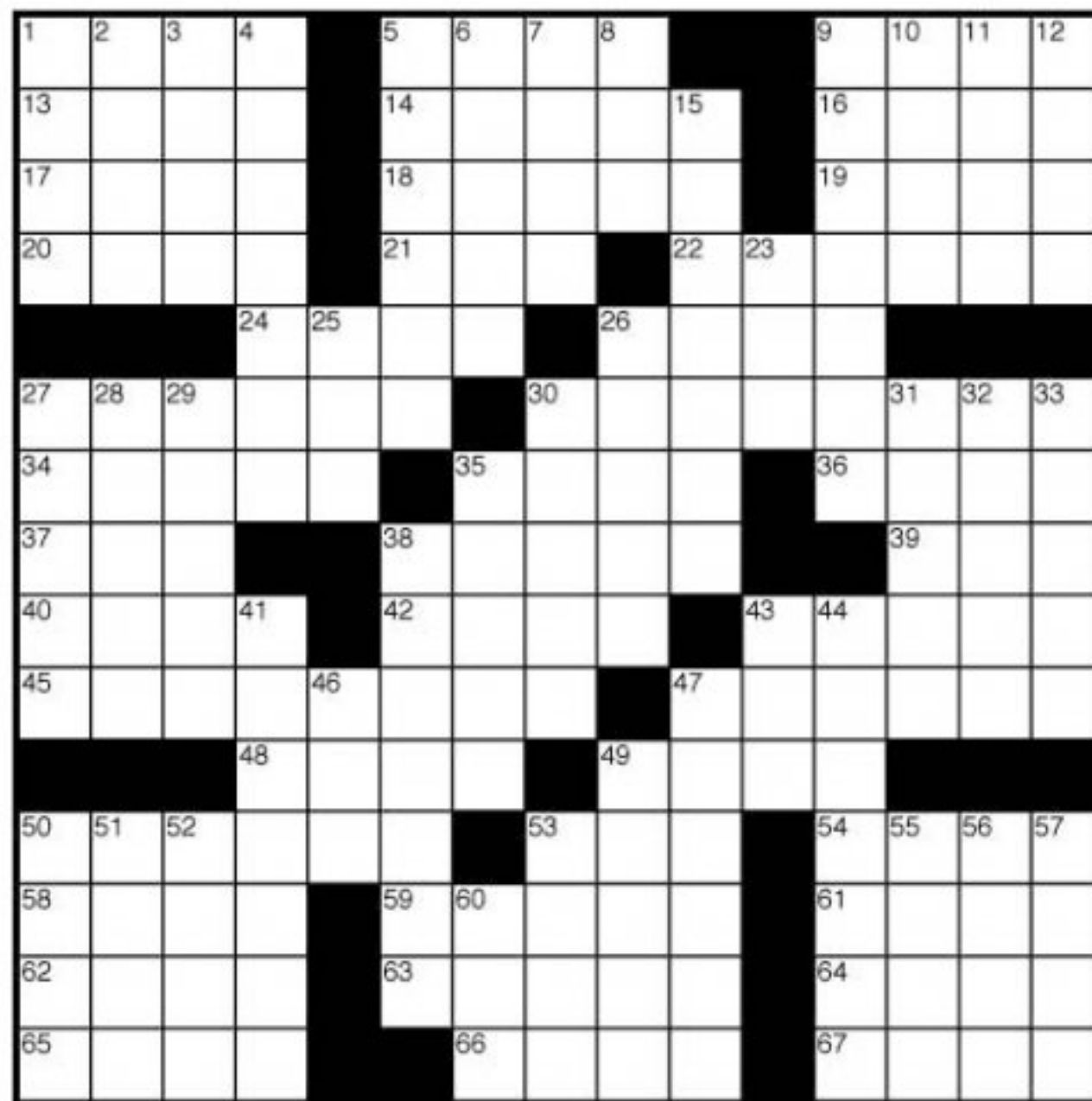
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Horoscope

♊ Pisces Feb. 20-March 20. Even though you're aware of the right course of action to follow, you might lack the courage to take it. Don't take the easy way out if you can help it.

♈ Aries March 21-April 19. Don't prolong the agony of an overdue bill; it only gets more pronounced with time. Pay off what you can, no matter how small the amount. It all has a way of adding up.

♉ Taurus April 20-May 20. At times, you can be opinionated and reluctant to change your mind, even to accommodate others. But it could be worse to change your opinion for the wrong reasons.

♊ Gemini May 21-June 20. Although your material aspects

look very encouraging, you might not make the most of your opportunities. Don't let all the good things happening slip through your fingers.

♋ Cancer June 21-July 22. To be successful, you must be hopeful and secure in your situation. Try not to be influenced by the negative opinions of another.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug. 22. When you spot a quick victory, you're likely to handle yourself extremely well. Conversely, when tenacity is required, you might buckle under and make a poor showing.

♍ Virgo Aug. 23-Sept. 22. Instead of telling a friend about the things that could go wrong with his or her idea, you should be supportive. If, by chance, your pal should blunder, an "I told you so" won't be appreciated.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23. Commercial dealings could be somewhat difficult for you at present. In certain situations you should do well, but be prepared for a few failures as well.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22. When it comes to an important negotiation, you need to know exactly what you're agreeing to. Take plenty of time to study things thoroughly in order to spot any flaws.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21. Doing business with friends can be more frustrating and less profitable than dealing with strangers. Give your pal the best deal you can, but don't be taken advantage of.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 19. There's a chance you could get drawn into a situation that includes someone you personally dislike. Do your best to

hide your feelings from everyone involved.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 20-Feb. 19. You're inclined to be helpful to another, provided the initiative to do so originates with you. However, anyone who makes a demand on you is likely to see another facet of your personality. **BERNICE BEDE OSOL**

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Letters

GOP's deficit plan recipe for failure

RE: "REPUBLICANS UNVEIL PLAN TO SHRINK DEFICIT" (METRO, MARCH 13)

Unfortunately, it doesn't seem the GOP leaders have learned a lesson from their defeat this past November. Otherwise they would not continuously demonstrate their backward mentality. One of the points in their recent budget proposal is no funds for high-speed rail program or any passenger rail improvements.

That is, the GOP concept of "prosperity" implies the continuous lack of an efficient transportation option that has been so successful in certain European and Asian countries.

I used to think that GOP's opposition to rail is fueled by auto lobby, but now I doubt even that because it doesn't seem that they care much about highways and aviation either.

After all, aviation is to suffer serious cutbacks in sequester. And it's Democrats who call for \$100 billion for road and bridge improvements.

It rather seems that the main reason GOP opposes high-speed rail is because it's Obama who is calling for it, and the GOP ought to oppose anything and everything that Obama stands for. If they cared about the country rather than about their own political agenda, they would not deprive American citizens of reliable transportation and other useful things. **ARKADY BERKOWITZ, VIA EMAIL**

I'm disappointed Wednesday's article on the Republican's proposed budget plan missed some rather serious points.

First, what few numbers it actually contains don't add up.

Second, its planned privatization of Medicare and conversion of Medicaid will leave at least 35 million people without health insurance.

Third, all credible analysis agrees that repealing Obamacare will cause the deficit to explode (again), not reduce it.

Keep in mind this is the same budget that was rejected by American voters last November.

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Wright making case for Coach of the Year

► Wildcats likely in NCAA tournament ► Coach rebuilding on fly ► Advance in Big East tourney

A year ago, Villanova was careening to a 13-19 record. The NCAA tournament, which had been a consistent staple under coach Jay Wright, seemed as far away as Pluto.

The Wildcats began this season at 4-4, including an 18-point loss to Columbia at The Pavilion.

Somehow, Wright's boys managed to win 11 Big East games.

Somehow, they managed to defeat Syracuse, Marquette, Georgetown and Louisville.

Somehow, they are sitting pretty at 20-12 (11-8 in Big East). Villanova's 66-53 win over St. John's Wednesday night in the Big East tournament unof-

ficially punched their ticket to the NCAAs.

Just being in the conversation is amazing. And it has made Wright a national Coach of the Year candidate — Georgetown's John Thompson III took the honor in the Big East.

"I don't think we can keep them from hearing it and listening to it," Wright said of the NCAA talk. "I think it's one of the challenges in coaching now, is you know these kids are getting so much outside information, that you have to address it daily."

"Every time they come in for practice, you've just got to refocus them. You've got to make sure they're not thinking about that

stuff and thinking about what they can control, which is having a great practice."

Do the Wildcats deserve a spot in the 68-team field?

"I think, right now, yes," Wright said. "It's nice playing meaningful games this time of year."

Villanova seemed to be in after 28 games with an 18-10 mark. Then came a frustrating one-point loss at Seton Hall followed by an overtime defeat at Pittsburgh. Both were winnable games.

The Wildcats responded with a 10-point win over Georgetown at the Wells Fargo Center. That win likely sealed a return



► Wright likely has Villanova back in the NCAA tourney after the Wildcats missed out on a trip last season.

trip to the NCAAs.

"This team is playing the best they can play right now, definitely," Wright said. "They can play better, but given where we came from and what our experience level is, we're defi-

nately playing our best and I'm proud of that, and I'm proud of them. But we have to continue to get better."

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La Salle's NCAA drought could end this weekend

What started out shaky could wind up with a massive celebration.

Following an early-season loss at home to Central Connecticut State, the La Salle Explorers didn't seem headed for the NCAA tournament. It was just one loss, but it was the type of loss that hindered previous teams.

Not this one.

The Explorers won 21 games in the regular season and defeated ranked teams in consecutive games for the first time in 60 years. La Salle beat a Top 10 team in Butler — the first time it registered a win over a Top 10 team since 1980 — and then beat a ranked VCU team.

As the Explorers' confidence soared, so did the mood on campus. Tom Gola Arena was packed

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No. 5 Butler vs.
No. 4 La Salle, 2:30 p.m.

with yellow-clad screaming students, something new for a program trying to get back to the Big Dance for the first time since 1992.

"We have mature guys like [Ramon Galloway], we have guys built in gradually," said La Salle coach John Giannini. "We lost some games early this year that, like last year, we probably should have won. We feel that we can beat anyone and anyone can beat you, which is a healthy attitude."

Once La Salle picked up those coveted wins over Butler and VCU, the NCAA talk began.

"We want to make the NCAA tournament," said



► Giannini hopes to get La Salle back in the NCAA tournament for the first time since 1992.

Giannini, who will learn his fate Sunday night. "We do talk about it, but we talk far more about our upcoming opponent."

Having senior leadership is vital for a team trying to climb a hurdle it has been unable to leap. That senior is guard Ramon Galloway, who transferred to 20th and Olney from the University of South Carolina.

Galloway is their emotional leader and he's hoping to see La Salle's name in the field of 68.

"It's having an edge, it's having a will to compete and having something bigger than individual accomplishments," Galloway said. "We have to work to put La Salle back to where it used to be."

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J0703 Blair, Keith • K0943 Goettelmann, Ann • L0969 Flores- Ortiz, Hector
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Blockbuster NFL trades are as common as good Keanu Reeves movies. When one finally comes around, it's exciting.

This year's edition of pro football's hot stove has been piping. The new league year is three days old, and we've seen two major trades involving fantasy studs to go with the usual free-agency madness.

Percy street

Russell Wilson was 26th in the NFL in pass attempts last season and still finished 11th among fantasy quarterbacks. Now that the Seahawks have given up the farm to acquire **Percy Harvin**, we can be sure they're planning on letting the talented quarterback spread his

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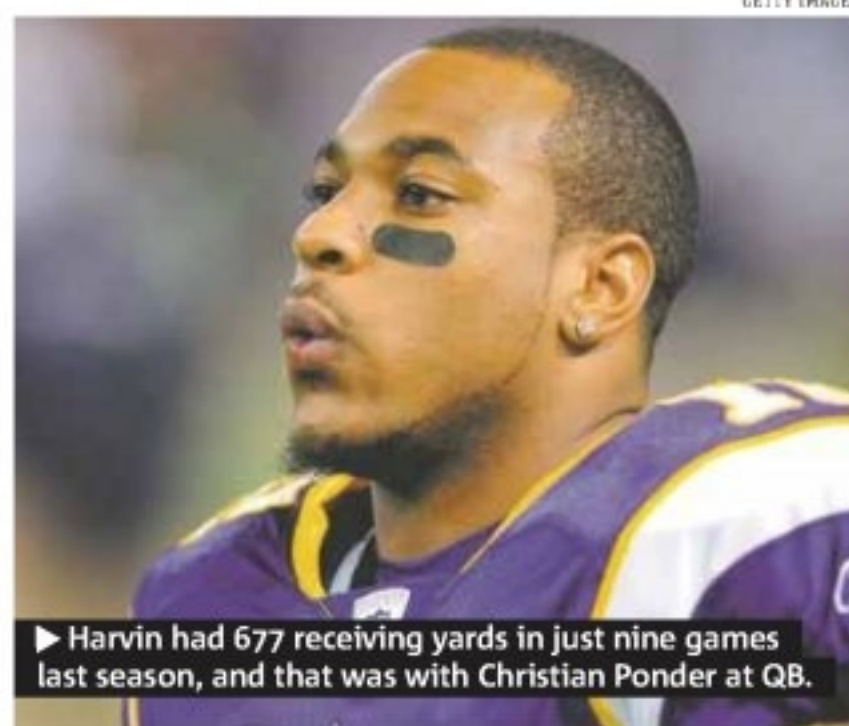


wings some more.

Wilson also now has the luxury of throwing a bubble screen or short hitch to Harvin and watching him go 50 yards to the house. He'll be a Top 7 quarterback with ease in 2013, and Harvin will retain his Top 15 wideout status.

Bold move?

In Baltimore, **Anquan Boldin** fit. His physical, over-the-middle style was



► Harvin had 677 receiving yards in just nine games last season, and that was with Christian Ponder at QB.

the perfect complement to the burning speed of **Torrey Smith**. But in San Francisco, Boldin's game is similar to that of **Michael Crabtree** and **Vernon Davis**. Downgrade all three.

Meanwhile, there's talk from the Ravens that they'll use **Dennis Pitta** in more of a pass-catching role to fill Boldin's shoes. Consider Pitta a clear TE1 with upside going forward.

NFL news

Bushwacked

The Lions are an up-tempo, pass-happy team that uses the short passing game as an extension of runs. That's a perfect fit for new back Reggie Bush.



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Fiscal Year 2014 Operating Budget and Fiscal Years 2015 - 2019 Financial Plan and Selected Tariff Changes and Proposed Fare Increases

The Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority (SEPTA) has scheduled public hearings on Proposed Operating Budget for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2014 (Fiscal Year 2014) and Five Year Financial Plan. The Operating Budget proposal includes fare changes as listed below:

Summary of Proposed Fare Changes Effective July 1, 2013 New Payment Technology (NPT) Fare Changes Effective on or about July 1, 2014*

Transit Divisions				Railroad Division			
Current	Proposed	NPT		Current	Proposed	NPT	
Cash	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.25	\$ 2.50	Disabled Cash	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	NA
Adult Token	\$ 1.55	\$ 1.80	NA	Disabled Via Smart Media	NA	NA	\$ 1.00
Cash via Smart Media	NA	NA	\$ 1.80	Disabled Cash Transfer	\$ 0.50	\$ 0.50	NA
Cash Transfer Fee	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	NA	Disabled Transfer via Smart Media	NA	NA	\$ 0.50
Transfer Fee via Smart Media	NA	NA	\$ 1.00	Suburban Zones	\$ 0.50	\$ 0.50	\$ 0.50
Weekly TransPass	\$ 22.00	\$ 24.50	\$ 24.50	PATCO Joint Fare	\$ 2.60	\$ 3.10	\$ 3.10
Monthly TransPass	\$ 83.00	\$ 92.00	\$ 92.00	PATCO Joint Fare Return Trip	\$ 1.05	\$ 1.30	\$ 1.30
Convenience Pass	\$ 7.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.00	Paratransit/Shared Ride	\$ 4.00	\$ 4.50	\$ 4.50
Independence Pass	\$ 11.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 12.00	NHSL Cash	\$ 2.00 - \$ 2.50	\$ 2.75	\$ 2.75
Family Independence Pass	\$ 28.00	\$ 29.00	\$ 29.00	Routes 123, 124, 125, 150, Cash	\$ 2.00 - \$ 3.50	\$ 3.75	\$ 3.75
Transit Divisions				Railroad Division			
Current	Proposed	NPT FVM	NPT SM	Current	Proposed	NPT	
Weekday (AP) Zone 1	\$ 4.00	\$ 4.75	\$ 4.75	\$ 3.80	Ten Trip Zone 1	\$ 35.50	\$ 38.00
Weekday (AP) Zone 2	\$ 4.50	\$ 4.75	\$ 4.75	\$ 4.50	Ten Trip Zone 2	\$ 42.50	\$ 45.00
Weekday (AP) Zone 3	\$ 5.50	\$ 5.75	\$ 5.75	\$ 5.45	Ten Trip Zone 3	\$ 50.00	\$ 54.50
Weekday (AP) Zone 4	\$ 6.25	\$ 6.50	\$ 6.50	\$ 6.25	Ten Trip Zone 4	\$ 58.00	\$ 62.50
Weekday (AP) Zone 5	\$ 6.25	NA	NA	NA	Ten Trip Zone 5	\$ 58.00	NA
Weekday (AP) Zone 6 (NJ)	\$ 8.75	\$ 9.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 8.00	Ten Trip Zone 6 (NJ)	\$ 77.50	\$ 80.00
Weekday Cash Fare Zone 1	\$ 4.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	NA	Weekly TrailPass Zone 1	\$ 24.25	\$ 27.25
Weekday Cash Fare Zone 2	\$ 5.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	NA	Weekly TrailPass Zone 2	\$ 34.50	\$ 36.50
Weekday Cash Fare Zone 3	\$ 6.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 7.00	NA	Weekly TrailPass Zone 3	\$ 42.00	\$ 44.00
Weekday Cash Fare Zone 4	\$ 7.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.00	NA	Weekly TrailPass Zone 4	\$ 47.75	\$ 53.00
Weekday Cash Fare Zone 5	\$ 7.00	NA	NA	NA	Weekly TrailPass Zone 5	\$ 53.00	NA
Weekday Cash Fare Zone 6 (NJ)	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	NA	Monthly TrailPass 1	\$ 91.00	\$ 101.00
Evening/Weekend (AP) Zone 1	\$ 3.50	\$ 3.75	\$ 3.75	\$ 3.75	Monthly TrailPass 2	\$ 127.00	\$ 135.00
Evening/Weekend (AP) Zone 2	\$ 3.50	\$ 3.75	\$ 3.75	\$ 3.75	Monthly TrailPass 3	\$ 155.00	\$ 163.00
Evening/Weekend (AP) Zone 3	\$ 4.75	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	Monthly TrailPass 4	\$ 176.00	\$ 191.00
Evening/Weekend (AP) Zone 4	\$ 4.75	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	Monthly TrailPass 5	\$ 191.00	NA
Evening/Weekend (AP) Zone 5	\$ 4.75	NA	NA	NA	Intermediate One Way	\$ 3.25-\$3.75	\$ 3.50
Evening/Weekend (AP) Zone 6 (NJ)	\$ 8.75	\$ 9.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 8.00	Intermediate One Way Half Fare	\$ 1.50-\$1.75	\$ 1.75
Evening/Weekend Cash Fare Zone 1	\$ 4.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	NA	Intermediate Monthly (IM-1)	\$ 75.00	NA
Evening/Weekend Cash Fare Zone 2	\$ 4.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	NA	Weekly Cross County Pass	NA	\$ 29.00
Evening/Weekend Cash Fare Zone 3	\$ 6.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 7.00	NA	Monthly Cross County Pass	\$ 103.00	\$ 109.00
Evening/Weekend Cash Fare Zone 4	\$ 6.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 7.00	NA	Via Center City Philadelphia	\$ 5.50-\$9.50	\$ 8.50
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Evening/Weekend Cash Fare Zone 6 (NJ)	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	NA	Via Center City Phila. Cash	\$ 6.00-\$10.00	\$ 9.00
					Via Center City Phila. Half Fare Cash	\$ 2.75-\$4.75	\$ 4.25
					Senior Citizen inside PA	\$ 8.50/\$1.00	\$ 1.00
					Senior Citizen outside PA	\$ 2.00-\$5.00	\$ 1.75-\$5.00
					Child/Disabled	\$ 1.50-\$4.75	\$ 1.75-\$4.25
					Child/Disabled (Cash)	\$ 2.00-\$5.00	\$ 1.75-\$5.00

CHANGES ARE BEING PROPOSED FOR THE FOLLOWING TARIFFS:

Tariff #1 City Transit Division

- Fare increase presented above
- Gender stickers removed from all Passes
- Extra Fare zone eliminated on routes 14, 22, 44, 52, 55
- TransPasses are no longer valid for travel on weekdays on the railroad

Once NPT is operational the following changes will be implemented:

- Transfers will only be available via Smart Media card, paper transfer eliminated
- Transit Cash Base fare increases \$2.50 to \$2.50, discounted base fare via Smart Media remains unchanged at \$1.80
- Disabled Fare only available via use of Photo ID Smart Media
- Free Senior rides only available with the presentation of a state issued photo ID card ie: PA Drivers license or PA Photo ID (for non drivers)
- Pass ride limits introduced

Tariff #155 Suburban Transit Division

- Fare increase presented above
- Gender stickers removed from all Passes
- Extra Fare zone eliminated on 21 routes 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 99, 104, 105, 106, 107, 111, 113, 114, 115, 119, 120, 127, 128, 129, 130, 139
- Extra zone eliminated on Norristown High Speed Line (NHSL) and one cash base fare established at \$2.75, or Token=\$0.50
- Routes 123, 124, 125 and 150 with multiple zones eliminated and one cash base fare established at \$3.75, or Token=\$1.50

Once NPT is operational the following changes will be implemented:

- Transfers will only be available via Smart

- Media card, paper transfer eliminated
- Transit Cash Base fare increases \$2.50 to \$2.50, discounted base fare via Smart Media remains unchanged at \$1.80
- Disabled Fare only available via use of Photo ID Smart Media
- Free Senior rides only available with the presentation of a state issued photo ID card ie: PA Drivers license or PA Photo ID (for non drivers)
- Pass ride limits introduced

Tariff 154 Railroad Division

- Fare increase presented above
- Gender stickers removed from all Passes
- TransPasses are no longer valid for travel on weekdays on the railroad
- Intermediate Fares reduced to one fare from two fares (Adult and Half Fare)
- Via CCP Fares reduced to one fare from four fares (Adult and Half Fare)
- Present Zone 4 stations re-zoned, Bristol, Langhorne, North Wales, Paoli, Claymont and Wilmington transferred to present Zone 5. All other present Zone 4 stations re-zoned to present Zone 3 stations.
- Eastwick Station re-zoned to Zone 1
- North Broad Street and North Philadelphia Stations re-zoned to Zone 1.
- Weekly Cross County Pass introduced

Once NPT is operational the following changes will be implemented:

- Senior Fare will only be available with the presentation of a state issued photo ID card ie: PA Drivers license or PA Photo ID (for non drivers) or a SEPTA issued Photo ID Smart Media Card
- Disabled Fare only available via use of SEPTA issued Photo ID Smart Media Card
- Pass ride limits introduced
- Ten Trip fare is eliminated and replaced

with discounted one way fare via SEPTA issued Smart Media Card with stored value.

Tariff #112 PATCO

- Fare increase presented above

Tariff #132 Interdivisional

- Fare increase presented above
- TransPasses are no longer valid for travel on weekdays on the railroad

Tariff #168 Parking

- Early payment discount period is eliminated

Once NPT is operational the following changes will be implemented:

- Ability to use SEPTA Adult Tokens for partial payment at 69th St. and Fern Rock is eliminated once new equipment is installed and operational
- Minimum payment with credit/debit card is \$2.00 or double the one day rate
- Long term parking rate established where overnight parking is permitted.

Tariff #229-Paratransit- ADA

- Fare increase presented above

Once NPT is operational the Adult Token will no longer be accepted as part payment of the fare.

Tariff #146 Shared Ride Program (SRP)

- Fare increase presented above

See Tariffs for Additional Information

SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Delaware County - Monday, April 15, 2013 Delaware County Court House County Council Meeting Room, 2pm & 6pm 201 W. Front Street Media, PA 19063	Montgomery County - Tuesday, April 16, 2013 Montgomery County Human Services Center Community Room - Main Floor, 2pm & 6pm 1430 DeKalb Pike Norristown, PA 19404	Philadelphia County - Wednesday, April 17, 2013 SEPTA Board Room, 11am & 5pm 1234 Market Street Philadelphia, PA 19107
Chester County - Friday, April 19, 2013 West Chester Borough Hall Council Chambers, 2pm & 6pm 401 E. Gay Street West Chester, PA 19380	Bucks County - Monday, April 22, 2013 Bucks County Free Library Pearl Buck Room, 2pm & 6pm 150 S. Pine Street Doylestown, PA 18901	

Persons wishing to file written comments may forward them to the Office of the General Manager, Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority, 1234 Market Street, 10th floor, Phila., Pa. 19107 by April 26, 2013 so that they may be forwarded to the Hearing Examiner. Comments may also be sent via email to OperatingBudget@septa.org. Persons desiring to present extensive comments and testimony are encouraged to do so in writing as the time for individual testimony may be limited in order to accommodate all who wish to speak. SEPTA will provide a sign language interpreter at the public hearings upon written request received no later than March 29, 2013. Written requests can be mailed to the Office of the General Manager at the address listed above. Members of the public may obtain a copy of the proposed Operating budget and Financial Plan at SEPTA's website www.septa.org or by requesting a copy in writing from the Office of the General Manager at the address listed above.

* NPT FVM = Fare Vending Machine

* NPT SM = Pay with Stored Value Smart Media Card

* NPT = (New Payment Technology)

* AP = Advance Purchase

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Eagles nab Barwin, two others off open market

So much for not making a splash. The Eagles jumped in the deep end Thursday evening and signed three players who could make immediate impacts.

The biggest fish was Connor Barwin, who recorded 11.5 sacks in 2011 (18 in three seasons in Houston). The Eagles inked the 26-year-old to a six-year deal worth a reported \$36 million.

Barwin is a prototypical 3-4 linebacker, further confirming the belief that Chip Kelly will be switching over to a 3-4 defense this season. He is listed as an outside linebacker, but has the speed to rush the quarterback on any down.

While Barwin's sack numbers were down in 2012, he still impacted the game in many ways. His best season, in 2011, came when he was paired with DeMeco Ryans, his new teammate here.



► Williams

Earlier in the day, the Eagles filled two other huge areas of need by inking Cary Williams and Kenny Phillips.

Williams, 28, was the starting cornerback last year — all 16 games, plus playoffs — for the Super Bowl champion Ravens. He agreed on a three-year deal worth a reported \$17 million, including \$10.5 million guaranteed.

Williams, who recorded four interceptions in 2012, should be penciled in as the Week 1 starter.

The team also signed



► With the addition of Barwin, the Eagles may have one of the strongest linebacking units in the entire NFL.

safety Kenny Phillips to a one-year deal. The Eagles safeguarded themselves with a low-risk contract since Phillips has been battling a nagging knee injury. He missed 14 games

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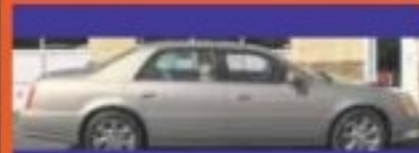
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